

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 760.

LAC Cyril Gibbons, Montreal, N.B., is spending two weeks at his home.

Petty Officer Bob Benville, Newfoundland, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks, is back on active service.

LAW Glen Goben, Ottawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goben.

Sgt. John Goben of the R.C.A.F. is stationed overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goben.

AC2 Jas. C. Cudmore, who is stationed in Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cudmore.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon, Queensville, received word that their son, Cpl. Dan Shannon, is in France. He celebrated his 22nd birthday in France on July 7.

James Russell, Thornhill, formerly of Newmarket, who was a student at the University of Toronto during the past year, has joined the navy and is stationed at HMCS. York, Toronto.

Gnr. Jack O'Halloran is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Halloran.

Pte. Jim O'Halloran, who is now in Italy, was one of the Canadian boys to be received by Pope Pius in Rome on July 6.

Pte. Ed. O'Halloran is with the Canadian army in France.

Mrs. Carl Ward received word that her husband is with the Canadian army in France.

Howard Sutton, Maple, formerly of Newmarket, is serving in France. He has been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal.

Gnr. Kenneth Gould returned to Simcoe camp last week after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould.

TWO MEN FINED \$10 ON LIQUOR CHARGES

John Nienhaus pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in an illegal place in magistrate's court Friday. He was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

Constable Fleury, Aurora, testified that he, with Sgt. Barracough and County Constable Ronald Watt, searched the accused's car at Musselman's lake and found six quarts of home brew in a tub.

Herbert William was found guilty of the same charge and fined the same amount. Constable Foote testified that he had searched accused's car at Lake Wiclox on July 7, and found four bottles of beer. He said accused admitted ownership of the beer.

FRESH FROM FRANCE

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MRS. ANDREW DAVIS BORNE TO LAST REST

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Andrew Davis at the home she loved so much. Rev. Henry Cotton and Rev. T. W. Neal conducted the service inside the house but many who came to pay final homage found seats on the lawn. Floral tributes filled the house to overflowing.

Mrs. Davis died Monday afternoon at her summer home, Glenora, on Lake Joseph in Muskoka. For many years she had suffered from a heart ailment.

Audrey Ramsay Davis was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsay, a pioneer family in Newmarket. A lifelong resident of Newmarket, she was active in community affairs and well-known for her many charitable enterprises. She was a member of the United Church.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, a daughter, Jean, and three sons, Kenneth, Aubrey, and Sgt. Ghent, R.C.A.F., overseas.

In his eulogy, Rev. Neal, who had known Mrs. Davis since before her marriage, told of three memories of her which he treasured. He described her as he saw her while a young woman, full of energy and with a zest for living and a love for all things that were good, then as a mother, sitting "like a queen among her children" at their baptism, and finally, when first taken ill, as a woman resolved to bear her affliction unflinchingly. "Always she was cheerful and loving," Rev. Neal said, "and her home and children were the centres of her affection."

Bus Blows Tire At Bond Lake, Six Shaken

Six passengers and the driver of a Gray Coach bus were shaken up when the front tire blew out on Yonge St. opposite Bond Lake Sunday afternoon. The bus swerved across the road and smashed into a roadside fence, damaging the bus slightly, officials said.

Driver D. Duke received slight injuries to his chest. The six passengers shaken up were: Arnold Fraser, Bradford; Mrs. C. K. Lawson, Mrs. W. Duval, Walter Wrabko, I. Carley and Miss Fraser, all of Toronto.

Fresh Eggs Prizes In Bingo Game In France

"A swell parcel of fags came today from you fellows and needless to say are appreciated to no end," writes LAC Bill Jones to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "Rations of cigarettes in this country are of a poor grade at the best of times and fairly expensive, so fags of good quality make Canadians the envy of all the camp."

"If a name means anything, I expect I'm associating with a lot of Alex. McIntosh's 42nd cousins at the moment. They're all lads or lasses of Alex, and I don't know of any of the local folk who haven't got a Mac in front of their second name. Grand folk too. I never met any better or more hospitable."

"If present war news is any indication, we should all be back in O.S.M. Co. harness again soon. Hope so at any rate."

"I received the cigarettes you sent me yesterday and was indeed grateful," writes Cfn. Tom Druery to the Veterans. "Our mail has been held up as a result of the invasion and I was very low on smokes. No need to worry now though as I received 300 from the Lions Club as well. The town sure looks after its boys. I don't think any other town in Canada can touch your record."

"As you no doubt know big things have happened lately. We are now doing very well in France and are being received very well by the people over here. It is wonderful country and we really hit it at its nicest time. The boys are all collecting German souvenirs and believe me there are lots to choose from. The Germans really did themselves well. Our boys particularly are doing very well in battle so don't be misguided by the papers. It isn't all being won by the Limeys. One would think so to read their version of it."

"I saw Bus Haines a couple of weeks ago. He has been having an exciting time. He drives a scout car and naturally is in the thick of things. There are a number of Aurora boys in his outfit but I don't know of any Newmarket lads."

"I received some town papers as well. It was good to catch up on the town news. I suppose they will be well into their ball schedule by now. We have a good team ourselves and play with some of the other unit teams. We also play a good deal of volleyball and we had a bingo game last night and the prizes were fresh eggs, which are quite a treat for us."

An Appeal

The York County hospital has 30 beds at the present time. The hospital has had double that number of patients in its wards at one time. There has been serious overcrowding. In some cases patients have been turned away for lack of space.

In 1943, the Davis brothers approached the hospital with plans for a maternity wing to be erected in memory of their mother, Margaret Davis. The cost was placed at \$60,000, to be paid for by the brothers.

To join the Margaret Davis Memorial wing to the original building, an addition was planned which would link the two. To carry this through, alterations were necessary in the old building. It was estimated that the cost would be \$40,000.

Wartime prices plus labor and material shortages have forced a revision in the estimated cost. An additional \$25,000 is needed to complete the addition, equip it, and make the necessary alterations.

The people of Newmarket and district helped raise the initial \$40,000 by subscription. The hospital board is asking now for the same support in raising the additional \$25,000. The York County hospital is your hospital; its benefits are your benefits. Send your subscription, no matter how small, to The Era and Express or to H. E. Lambert, chairman of the hospital board.

Newmarket Boy Sees Historic Ruins In Italy

LORNE MCCORDICK FINDS NATIVES SELLING VOLCANO DUST TO TRUSTING YANKS

The following interesting letter was received by Harvey McCordick from his son, Lorne, in Italy: "I've just got back from a leave at a rest camp, the first leave longer than a 12-hour I've had since leaving England so I really enjoyed it."

"The camp was right on the ocean with a lovely beach and completely self-contained. It had its own theatre, shopping centre, fruit stands, barber, etc. A fellow could have spent his entire leave there and had a good time. However, far away fields look green, so I made some trips to some towns I've often wanted to see, Salerno, Pompeii and Avellino. Every few miles on the highway there's official places where trucks not on urgent business are supposed to stop and give a lift to anybody waiting. I got around the country in every type of vehicle from a tank transport to a jeep."

"The most unusual ride I had was on an amphibious vehicle that travels on land and water. They're a big, unwieldy vehicle and I think the driver was more used to travelling over the wide open ocean rather than on a crowded highway. The only vehicle big enough to argue with him over the right of way would be a tank and the driver knew it, so each vehicle that passed gave him a wide berth."

"Salerno is larger than I expected. It's a typical Italian town with a lovely wide Main street and lined with imposing looking buildings, but the side streets were so narrow that not even a jeep could get through them. It must have had a lovely beach in peace time but now it is spoiled by the anti-invasion devices Jerry had built but which didn't have much effect on stopping the landings there."

"I was quite pleased with Pompeii (pronounced Pom-pay). The original town was built between 500 to 600 B.C. However, it has been successively destroyed by earthquake, eruptions of Mount Vesuvius and more recently by bombs which fell on it. As the guide said, 'Never peaceful.'"

"They have excavated most of the ruins and charge a small admission fee to see them. There is one typical dingy-looking Italian house which looks rather out of place among the Roman ruins. Somebody apparently built a house there before they knew the city was underneath and now it towers over the excavated city and provides quite a contrast. Most of the statues were removed to Naples museum and from there the enthusiastic Germans shipped them back to Der Fuehrer."

"You get a lovely view from there, the sea in one direction and Vesuvius in the other. The streets are still covered with fine dust from the last eruption of Vesuvius and the enterprising Italians gather it up, put it in small glass vials and charge anywhere up to a dollar for it as a souvenir."

"The modern city of Pompeii adjoining the ruins is much better than the usual Italian city. It seems more modern and much cleaner. It has a magnificent church which is quite a tourist attraction in itself."

CLINIC IS AUGUST 11

The next blood donors' clinic is being held on Friday, Aug. 11, in Trinity United church. Phone 250 or register at the town clerk's office for an appointment.

A NONCHALANT VISITANT



Pte. Harold Sanderson is with the Canadian army in Italy. His wife and mother, Mrs. Annie Sanderson, live in Newmarket. Pte. Sanderson left Camp Borden in January, 1943, and has since served in England, Scotland, Sicily, Naples and Italy.

Joseph Sutton Wounded In Normandy Fighting

Word has been received by Joseph Sutton of Schomberg that his third eldest son, Pte. William Sutton, was wounded in action in Normandy on July 25. Bill attended Aurora high school and after graduation was employed with the Imperial bank at Schomberg. He enlisted in 1941 and after training at Camp Borden went overseas that fall. No indication is given as to the extent of the wound, but it is known that he is in a hospital in England. A brother, Lieut. Edward Sutton, serves with the artillery at Petawawa camp.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tomlinson, Newmarket, received word this week that their son, Pte. Carl R. Tomlinson, has been wounded in action in France. Pte. Tomlinson joined the army in June, 1940, at the age of 18. He went overseas in October, 1941, and went to Normandy on D-Day.

bears a big sign. "Maple Leaf Gardens." The whole area is touched is rapidly getting over its battle wounds and a lot of reconstruction is going on. The Mussolini, Duce and Rex signs that were painted on most of the buildings are being scratched out and, as if to atone for it, the Italians are painting equally as large signs of Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, Canada, etc."

WINS HIS HOOKS



Sgt. John H. Luesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luesby, has recently been promoted from corporal. He is serving in Italy and received all his hooks since he left Canada.

PYJAMA ALERT IN NEWMARKET

Newmarket's slumber-schedule was seriously affected early Wednesday morning by a low-flying plane. For almost a half-hour, the plane, identified as a Harvard trainer, dived back and forth over the roof tops, bringing pyjama-clad citizens to their windows and to the streets with anxious inquiries.

Each time the plane swooped over town, it was a little bit lower than the previous time, witnesses said in the morning. According to their calculations, the plane must have dived into a hayfield north of town, so low it was. But even so, everyone agreed that it was too close for comfort. Some reports had it that the plane was dodging in and out, round and about, smokestacks and the water tower with its landing lights on.

Rumor ran wild. Some said the war was over and this was a means of telling the town. Others said the pilot had bailed out and the plane would circle until its fuel was exhausted. Flares were set out at the local camp to give the pilot his bearings if that was what he wanted. Whoever the pilot might be, the townsfolk would much rather parade the streets in daylight to see his performance.

It is not known yet where the plane came from, but calls were sent to all stations and it is hoped the midnight flier may be located and an explanation had.

In the meantime, there is much talk over the advisability of mounting a machine gun on the water tower as a guard against further midnight visitors.

MRS. C. C. GAMBLE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Following a short illness, Mrs. C. C. Gamble, Newmarket, died at York County hospital this morning. She was in her 64th year.

Elva York Gamble was born in Belhaven on Aug. 22, 1880, the daughter of Robert and Eliza York, Keswick, and she attended the Alexander Muir school. Following her marriage to Colin Campbell Gamble on July 12, 1905, she and her husband moved from town and returned about seven years ago. Mrs. Gamble was a member of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket. She was active in the W.A., and interested in I.O.D.E. work.

Surviving besides her husband is one daughter, Mrs. Norman Macleod (Doris), Newmarket; two cousins, Mrs. Harold Irvine, Bridgeton; and Mrs. C. C. Harding, Hollywood, U.S.A.

The funeral service will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Paul's Anglican church. Rev. G. H. Johnson will conduct the service. Interment will be in Newmarket cemetery.

ATTORNEY HOLIDAYS

Assistant Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong leaves for two weeks holidays in Winnipeg tomorrow. He has been replacing crown attorney for Peel and Dufferin counties, A. F. Davis, at Brampton the last two weeks.

SEND NEWS EARLY

Owing to the holiday, Aug. 7, The Era and Express asks correspondents to send as much of their news and advertisers as much of their copy as possible before the weekend.

TOOLE URGES LARGER SHARE OF INCOME FOR RURAL FOLK; DREW HITS BABY BONUS BILL

With prosperity for the small farmer as his theme, Earle Toole, Progressive Conservative candidate for York North, stated his position in national issues before an estimated crowd of 900 at the Richmond Hill arena last night.

"I stand for the economic system of free enterprise," he declared, "but I agree that the first and most important consideration must be the social welfare of the people. This can only be accomplished if the farmer is assured a share of the national income equal to his contribution in work and toll. I believe in a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and the right of labor to organize to accomplish for itself a share of the profits of industry commensurate with its contribution."

"As a farmer and ex-warden of the county of York, I am proud to be associated with John Bracken in his attempt to get a square deal for the farmer and see that labor is fairly dealt with. I agree with John Bracken that the C.C.F. means socialism and that socialism means confusion and regimentation and lack of freedom. I agree that we need a reformed capitalism in which the welfare of the people will be the first consideration and profits the second."

Mr. Toole's statements preceded his introduction of Ontario's minister of agriculture, Thomas Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy described the work of county farm committees and the experimental work being carried out under their auspices. He bitterly criticized the Ottawa government for its centralized farm administration and pledged that, should a Progressive Conservative government be elected, a policy of decentralization would be carried out and the farm experimental work and policy would be placed in the hands of farmers.

Mr. Toole, who described himself as a "son of the soil of north York," declared that without prosperity for the small farmer, there could be no prosperity for the nation. "I believe the backbone of a sound Canada, economically, depends upon the degree in which prosperity exists in the family farm," he said.

He urged that the small farmers unite and in the spirit of organized co-operation ensure prosperity for themselves. "The condition of the small farmer is getting worse," he stated. "The small farmer has become separated and disorganized. We should work together on problems of reforestation, soil conservation, farm financing and marketing."

ST. GEORGE'S TO GIVE NAVY LEAGUE \$338.60

The following are the results of St. George's ward Navy League collections: Mrs. H. M. Gladman and Mrs. J. L. Spillite collected \$41, Mrs. L. R. Coup-land \$8.55, Mrs. Chas. R. Near \$30, Mrs. L. G. Boynton and Mrs. Thos. Leach \$25.35, Mrs. Howard Dennis \$30.83, Mrs. Chas. Cumber \$8.30, Mrs. D'Arcy Miller \$4.82, Miss Florence Cole \$3, Mrs. Hamilton Molyneux \$22.15, Mrs. Fred Thompson \$13.60, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn \$10.80, Mrs. Robt. Smith \$7.50, Mrs. Leonard Little \$22.75, Mrs. Geo. Byers \$7.95, Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Dixon Pencil Co. and Bender Casket Co. \$102, for a total of \$338.60.

GET CERTIFICATES

Mrs. M. B. Seldon and Miss E. Denne received their permanent first-class teachers' certificates at the normal school examinations held this summer.

SHE'S FOUR YEARS OLD



The attractive young miss pictured above is Carol Ann Mahoney, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mahoney, Ravenshoe. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Mahoney, Ravenshoe, and the late Mr. Mahoney. Photo by Budd.



PREMIER GEORGE DREW



CANDIDATE EARLE TOOLE

NEW FLAG FOR RALLY

For the political rally at Richmond Hill last night, the local branch of the Progressive Conservative association purchased a new flag to drape before the speaker's table. The other flag was rather worn.

Peter White Writes Home From Norse Ship At Sea

START PLAY-OFFS

The first game of the semi-finals of the midweek hardball league is tonight at the Stuart Scott school grounds when the Newmarket youngsters take on the Aurora kids. The game starts at 7 p.m.

COUNCILLOR IS ILL

Councillor Jos. Vale was taken to St. Michael's hospital on Saturday for a major operation. The operation was successful and his progress is satisfactory.

HAS OPERATION

Master Glen Poulton, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poulton, Newmarket, is progressing favorably following an operation for appendicitis in York County hospital last week.

SHE'S A YEAR OLD



Marilyn Joan Keats is the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keats, Newmarket. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Keats, Newmarket, and Mrs. John Castle, Queensville. Photo by Budd.

Prime Minister George Drew attacked, on constitutional grounds, the King government's infringement upon provincial rights in passing the family allowances bill in the House of Commons on Tuesday. He was speaking on behalf of candidate Earle Toole.

"Social service, pensions for old age, the blind, mothers, health and hospital schemes, and education are within the jurisdiction of the province," Mr. Drew declared. "Early this year I wrote to Mr. King and suggested that there be a dominion-provincial conference to discuss matters of interest to both federal and provincial governments."

"Collaboration is an utter necessity to co-ordinate fields of administration where we have fields of common interest. My request was ignored."

"And now with sublime effrontery towards Canada's largest province, Mr. King gives us the family allowances bill. I stand behind Dr. Herbert Bruce who, on the floor of the House of Commons in Ottawa, refused to retract his statement that the bill was an outrageous bribe to the electors of Quebec. I have it on the statement of Mr. Godbout that this bill is the result of collaboration with Ottawa."

"Mr. King realizes that in Quebec his very last chances of political survival lie today. He was anxious to bring down this bill before the coming dominion-provincial conference takes place. The rights of the other provinces were treated with utter disregard. Mr. King collaborated with Mr. Godbout, but I have not heard a word from him."

"Because this province contributes half of every tax dollar, and owns half of every Canadian purchasing dollar, it does not expect privileges, but it does expect rights. Those are the rights given us by the British North American act, our constitution."

Mrs. Chas. Hays, Newmarket, has received the following letter from Peter White, a Newmarket boy who is with the Norwegian merchant marine:

"I received your letter in New York and I was glad to hear from you. We left sooner than I expected and I didn't get a chance to write. I am writing this letter at sea and it will be mailed in England. We had a storm that lasted about three days, but it is pretty nice weather now."

"We get the news every night and I guess, by the looks of things, I won't be seeing the boys after all. I have an invitation to go to Glasgow for a few days with the young gunner on board. If I go I will be able to see my Aunt Kay's family as they only live about a two-minute walk from Scottie's home. The other gunner from Liverpool has invited me to stay a couple of days with her and his wife. They are the very best, these English fellows, and after knowing them, it sort of makes you glad and proud that you have English blood. I am not yet an experienced traveller, but I have been with English and Americans. We had a Yankee boat ahead of us and it was going all over the place. The Norwegian fellows call them 'Nebraska seamen' and make fun of them whenever they see (Page 5, Col. 1)."

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading, 50 cents for 25 words; extra weeks 25 cents per week; over 25 words, one cent per word per week.

Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 15—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs coming to the Strand theatre. Special matinee Monday and Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. c1w27

Saturday, Aug. 19—Carl Anderson's twelfth annual corn roast under the auspices of Elmhurst Beach association. Variety show and street dance. Pine Beach, at highway. Admission, adults 35 cents, children 15 cents. Part proceeds British war victims' fund. c3w27

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday evening to Ken Rose and his orchestra. 1f

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A TRIBUTE

The townsfolk of Newmarket will remember Audrey Ramsay Davis, wife of Andrew J. Davis. They will remember her devotion to home and family, her many acts of individual and personal kindness, her fine public spirit. Most of all, they will remember her unflinching good cheer. In a world riven by conflict that memory will be most precious.

Mrs. Davis' life has not been without care. One son, Ghent, is with the R.C.A.F. overseas. A mother who has given a son to the services would understand that cost. Nor was Mrs. Davis spared physical affliction. The last years of her life were spent almost continually under medical care.

Yet for all that, she was able to be happy and those who came in contact with her carried away with them some part of that happiness to brighten their own lives. Mrs. Davis could have left no finer legacy than the memory of that happiness.

WHO ARE THE BIG POWERS?

(Midland Free Press Herald)

Those people who are contending that the best way to ensure peace in the post-war period is to make sure that the big three or the big four nations police the world, were given a severe jolt recently by Clarke M. Eichelberger in an address which that New Yorker, who is executive secretary of the United Nations Society, made before the annual meeting of the Canadian League of Nations Society.

While not in any way belittling the importance of agreements between the major Allied powers, Mr. Eichelberger reminded his audience that in 1919 most of us had exactly the same idea, namely that if the big powers on the winning side would only make treaties among themselves, every other world problem would take care of itself. So Great Britain, United States, France, Japan, and Italy concluded military alliances and were made the only permanent members of the League of Nations council. What has happened to those big five in the past quarter century? The United States declined to join the League, France is in temporary eclipse, and Japan and Italy are our enemies.

Perhaps it will be different this time. But already there has been some variation of opinion between the Allied political leaders as to just who are the current big powers. Great Britain's prime minister recently made the statement that France has now regained her right to a seat as the fourth great power at the peace table. Roosevelt on the other hand normally speaks of China as the fourth world power.

The answer to this conundrum is as obvious as it is sensible. While the military force of the currently great powers must be ranged behind any mid-war or post-war settlement of international problems the final arbiter must be a council or league of all nations, big or small, because who will venture to predict 25 years from today what nations will occupy the seats of the mighty?

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express Files, Aug. 1, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brodie, Toronto, are visiting their son, Mr. W. H. Brodie.

Miss Doris Gunn, Toronto, is spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Aletha Brodie.

Misses Marjorie Boyd, Margaret Gilmour, Barbara Young and Kathleen Soules spent the weekend at Roche's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chantler and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson have returned from their trip down the St. Lawrence to Quebec, where Mr. Chantler attended a convention of the Century Club.

The Girl Guides held a garden party on Tuesday evening on the lawn of E. S. Cane.

Rev. Harry Parry and family have gone to the Christian Islands for a month's vacation.

Mrs. John Cowieson and Mrs. Robt. Belfry visited Mrs. Jas. Brothers in Aurora on Wednesday.

The most severe electrical storm so far this season occurred last Saturday morning. There was no market. The storm knocked out the trolley and there were no Toronto buyers.

The delegates from Newmarket to the Liberal convention in Ottawa next week are Miss Pearl Millard, Miss Galbraith and Howard Cane.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express Files, Aug. 3, 1894.

Mr. Frank Roche, Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie Harris, Toronto, is visiting Miss Clara Manning.

Messrs. Danford Roche and Co. have moved from the Millard store into the Caldwell block.

Mr. Bunney has the roof on his new home.

The Civic holiday for Newmarket and the firemen's excursion to Niagara Falls will

(The Newmarket Forester)
According to latest announcements, the three major parties will have candidates in every riding in Ontario for the coming federal election. The C.C.F., Progressive Conservatives and Liberals will therefore be battling in three-cornered contests, with the probability that the division between Liberals and Progressive Conservatives will result in the minority election of several C.C.F. candidates.

Our political course in Ontario is governed by a strange adherence to tradition. We have had since Confederation two major parties, separated by distinct cleavages in policy during the earlier period of Canadian history, but now held apart solely by tradition and adherence to party names. Opposed at this time, is a new element in the political life of the country—the C.C.F., with a distinct challenge upon a definite divergence in policy. The issue will be private enterprise vs. socialism. Both the old parties are united on the one issue, yet, in order to maintain tradition, they must enter the constituencies, fight each other over a party name, and by a division of the support for private initiative and enterprise, as against C.C.F. socialism, sustain many defeats at the polls, and actually imperil the whole citadel of economic stability in Canada.

The time has come to face the situation squarely. Issues now are clear-cut and definite. Either Canada drifts into state socialism, or she maintains a sound basis for her economic future. The former result will be achieved only through a division of support for the latter.

The time has arrived for Canada's two major parties to "sit down and sip together." They have identical opinions on the major issues now confronting Canada, and are not apart on the necessary measures for meeting the critical post-war situation. Must they therefore imperil the whole economic and social structure of Canada, by consenting still to be political enemies, thus frustrating the achievement of the things upon which both are agreed are vitally associated with the safety of Canada's future?

The time has come for the display of a larger measure of common sense in our political strategy.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND TAXATION

(The Barrie Examiner)

In the good old-fashioned days—perhaps some of our readers will recall them—the principle of living and getting along in the world was to spend just a little less than you made. If you followed through this principle, you would be happy; if you didn't, you would be sad in your old age and perhaps be a burden on someone else.

Now all this has changed—seemingly—especially as applied to our federal government. The mystic term "social security," conjuring all sorts of dreams of heaven here on earth, has entered our vocabularies and has caused the government to make provision for huge expenditures after the war. For example, health insurance will cost the country \$250,000,000 and family allowances another \$250,000,000. Interest on the public debt will total \$300,000,000, government departmental costs another \$300,000,000, and increased pensions for war veterans and the aged, \$50,000,000. All these add up to the grand total of \$1,150,000,000, and nothing is included in this tabulation for works program, farm bonuses, and the contingencies which now cannot be foreseen but will be there.

How will all these costs be met? One suggestion is to "soak the rich," but there are not enough wealthy people and corporations in the country to pay for all the social security benefits planned. There is only one conclusion; if the people are to have the benefits of social security measures, they must be prepared to pay for them through taxation from their own pockets. The truth of the old saying is obvious, that "you can't have your cake and eat it too."

SEND NEWS EARLY

Owing to the holiday, Aug. 7, The Era and Express asks correspondents to send as much of their news and advertisements as much of their copy as possible before the weekend.

Vandorf

Members of the Women's Institute met at the community hall and packed 23 boxes for the boys overseas on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Babcock, Toronto, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Miss Elva Pattenden, Toronto, is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden.

Mr. Kenneth Kingdon, Weston, has been visiting his brother, Mr. William Kingdon, and Mrs. Kingdon and family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baber and daughter, Eva, Burlington, are visiting at the home of Mr. Baber's brother, Mr. Bert Baber, and Mrs. Baber.

Miss Beth Oliver, London, Ont., accompanied Miss Ruth Oliver, Toronto, home for the weekend.

Mrs. Oliver, Long Beach, Cal., who has been visiting friends and relatives in the district, left for her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Staley, Betty and Robert returned recently from visiting Mrs. Staley's daughter, Mrs. Mannen, and Mr. Mannen, at Cainsville.

Master John White has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan at Todmorden for the past week.

Mr. Harold Garrett, Newmarket, was guest speaker at Wesley United church on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Carr and Miss Alda Carr accompanied some relatives to Arrola, Sask., last week and will be visiting friends and relatives there for a few weeks.

TO THE EDITOR

The editor regrets that lack of space has not permitted him to print the following letters to The Era and Express at an earlier date:

Editor, The Era and Express: First of all I would like to extend my thanks for the paper which I receive every week or so. It is a great thing to keep up with the home news, but I am afraid I will see plenty of strange faces when I return. It is early 1940 since I was last home.

I would like also if you would extend my many thanks to the organizations and clubs which have sent me cigarettes each month. A good Canadian cigarette is really a treat and I am sure every lad from home thinks the same as I do.

I am writing this letter on the first day of the invasion and I hope that before many months pass we will all be home with those we love so much.

Will close now, thanking you again for the paper and please pass my many thanks on to the clubs that send me cigarettes and also to the people who make these gifts possible.

Hope to see you all soon.

Sgt. Ted Robinson.

England, June 6, 1944.

(Note: Sgt. Robinson's paper is sent by the town of Newmarket.)

Editor, The Era and Express: Once again I am going to impose on your kindness and ask a favour of you which will be a very great help to me. Since coming overseas about three years ago I have been getting parcels and cigarettes regularly from various organizations in Newmarket and am very much ashamed of myself for failing to acknowledge each and every one.

If it is possible I would greatly appreciate it if you could, through your paper, express my gratitude to the Lions Club, Veterans, fire brigades, Boy Scouts and the people who have donated so generously that we may have a few extra comforts.

As I may not get a chance to write again, I want the people to know that I am very grateful for everything they have done and I hope some day soon I shall be able to thank each of them personally.

Your paper is arriving here regularly and I look forward to each edition. It seems to keep me in touch with things in Newmarket and your editorials are very interesting.

Needless to say I can't tell you what's going on here but I imagine your ideas won't be far wrong. Security is so strict I'm afraid to write very much in case I break the rules without knowing it so I'd better say goodbye for now and wish each and every one in Newmarket all the best that life can give.

Your very sincerely,
M. E. Haines.

May 30, 1944.

Editor, The Era and Express: Trusting this line finds all well in town and assuring you all on this side of the "pond" is tops.

A few days ago I received some papers and as it's some time since I've written, decided to drop a line and thank you for many enjoyable hours of reading. I greatly appreciate this paper and want to thank you a million times over.

As you'll notice, I've transferred and my new address is enclosed. Will you kindly pass on my address to the "Vets" and the Lions Club as cigarettes wander all over these days and are too precious to see wander around the globe locating a person. It also helps the postal corps and saves a lot of unnecessary work.

In closing let me once again wish you one and all the best in everything and looking forward to seeing you all in the near future. Wishing you all the best of luck, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Don Lyall.

Canadian Army Overseas,
July 10, 1944.

Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. E. Sturdy and her children and Mrs. Balantine and her daughter have taken one of Mr. R. Sturdy's cottages for the month of August.

Mrs. C. Sturdy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskins spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdy.

Miss Elinor Lunn spent the weekend with friends near Rice Lake and will spend the next two weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lunn held open-house on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The room was beautifully decorated with red roses and snapdragons by their daughters. A large number of friends from Toronto were present and neighbors called to congratulate the couple. Over 100 guests were there. Miss C. Meacher and Mr. R. S. Munro, who were attendants for the couple 25 years ago, were present. Miss Lunn's sister, Miss R. MacKay, poured tea and was assisted by Misses Agnes and Elinor Lunn. The cake was made by Mrs. Lunn from the recipe she used for their wedding cake and was beautifully decorated by her neighbor, Mrs. F. Lockerie.

Mrs. C. Cameron gave a party for Miss Donna Anderson on the occasion of her birthday.

"Hands up," said the teacher, "those who would like to go to heaven. Every child put up a hand but one, and he, a poor wee Scots lad, sat glum and still.

"Haud up yer hand," whispered his brother, nodding him sharply, "you're no gain the noo."

HOLIDAYS

This is the season of holidays and those who have much and those who have little are each trying to get as much out of the season as they can.

I can remember in my school days how the holidays seemed to stretch away like some enchanted road where new pleasures were always just ahead and where adventure lurked round every curve.

There were special days when our family and one or two others joined friends and took a trip down the Tay canal and up the Rideau canal to the lake for a long day's pleasure.

The preparation was half the fun, what a making of sandwiches there was—not the fancy, much embellished, hard to analyse sandwiches of today, but the good, substantial, tasty ones of home-cooked ham, sliced paper thin by my father, with plenty of good, strong, able-bodied mustard to give it zest and deep rhubarb and apple pies, which dripped cheerfully down our persons, owing to inadequate dishes, and which meant that all the children were severely scrubbed following their pies—consumption, with little regard to features, but with great regard to cleanliness.

Then as we lived at one end of the town and the dock was at the other, we drove there, well packed in with baskets, and a drive with my father was something in the nature of an adventure, as he loved horses that would GO, and which, I think, must have been retired racers, for they always wanted to pass everything on the road.

Arriving at the dock we unpacked and father went to put the horse away, and this always left us in a jittery state of nerves for fear he wouldn't get back before the boat left.

And when it did leave, if the water in the canal was low, we got an occasional bump, which, if one was timid as I was always left one with the certainty that when we reached the lake, where there was enough water to sink, we WOULD sink.

However, we never did, but always returned tired and happy, to repeat the driving experience of the morning. And for many years after that holidays were always assured and meant something carefree and happy and leisurely.

Then for many years we forgot what holidays meant, save as a dim, almost sacred memory.

And now, this year, we've had a holiday—a short one, but a real holiday, and we have come to one definite conclusion—that when you have a holiday every year, you take things you see and do as a matter of course, but when you wait years for it, you sort of crowd into it all the things you have missed through the years.

You see every little thing on the roads you travel, you weave stories about the people and places you pass, and each remembered landmark takes on an importance and significance never felt before.

You have to learn all over again how to relax, and I found I had forgotten how to step into a little car and nearly precipitated our little crew into the briny or non briny deep.

So, waiting for a holiday I've learned three things about it—first it is three pleasant pictures, just as the three sides of a triangle make a whole—anticipation, relaxation and glorious memory!

Queensville

Among those going north to pick blueberries were Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cunningham and May, Charles Milled, Terry Doane and Miss H. Doane. All reported a good crop.

Mrs. E. Ellis is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Burkholder has returned home after spending a month at her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Letton and Francis, Toronto, visited Mrs. R. Huntley over the weekend.

Miss Phyllis Smith, Aurora, and Miss Eleanor Robinson spent Tuesday with Miss M. Huntley.

Mrs. Jacob Terry's health is improving.

Mr. W. Gibney and Miss R. Forsythe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibney.

Mrs. Lewis Rolling underwent an operation in York County hospital on Monday. Mr. Rolling is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Lunn, Mount Albert.

Mrs. Dawson Fierheller and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole, last week.

The Vacation Bible school, which has been conducted at Maple Hill Baptist church and Queensville United church for the past two weeks, closed on Friday with a picnic at Sharon park. A pleasant time was spent with games and races and refreshments were served. Before leaving the park a devotional service was conducted by Mr. Britton, but rain came and the service was cut short. Miss Venes and Miss Moore, who conducted the school, left for Toronto on Saturday.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended a shower on Saturday evening given for Miss Joyce Wright, honoring her coming marriage to Mr. Clarence Spencer. The shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sennett and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Burkholder returned home from her holiday after spending a month at her summer cottage.

Miss Jean Kavanagh returned to Toronto after a month's holiday at home and at Wasaga Beach, where she was accompanied by her mother and Nancy Jean.

Cpl. Sheldon Mills, who is stationed in Chilliwack, B.C., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Stallibrass, for a few days last week while on furlough. Two other officers, Harold Mills, reported missing when the invasion commenced, and E.R.A. Frank Mills, overseas.

P.O. Clair Smith, who is stationed at Trenton, spent the weekend with his parents.

Rev. R. R. McMath will conduct the service in the United church on Sunday morning.

The Queensville Red Cross society will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home baking at the home of Mrs. R. Sturdy on Aug. 23.

The people of Queensville and district are asked to please remember that this is the month for the collection of salvage. All papers and rags are to be left at Geo. Pearson's garage. Papers must be firmly tied in neat bundles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison of Niagara Falls were the guests of Mrs. Audrey Pearson last week.

Miss Audrey Pearson is holidaying with friends in Windsor.

The church service on Sunday in the United church was exceptionally fine and Miss Ruby Strasser's solo was appreciated by all.

Glenville

Miss Frances Somerville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and family, Richmond Hill.

Miss Irene Faris, Toronto, is holidaying with Miss Mary Kirtton.

Master Kenneth Hodgins, Toronto, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Anning.

Mr. Jack Brown, Newmarket, spent the weekend with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Gould, Kleinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coulter, King, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

Robert Doane of the R.C.A.F.,

Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty, Kettleby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison motored to Malton on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Gould and Mary spent Sunday evening with Mrs. McKinley and Della.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan, Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis on Sunday.

Miss Nancy Howard is holidaying with her grandparents at Islington.

Misses Margaret and Kathleen Fuller returned home to Toronto on Tuesday after spending a week with Misses Betty Edwards and Golda Aitchison.

Mrs. Cecil Wood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry at Woodbridge.

Master Blake Lloyd is holidaying with his aunt, Mrs. Evans, at Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesten Winters and family, Barrie, visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellison are moving to Toronto.

Mrs. Burns, who has been residing at Nobleton, has taken up residence with Mrs. S. Weir.

The knitting club that meets every Monday evening is not meeting again for a month. Each member is going to keep on knitting in her spare time.

Mrs. Borden, Aurora, is visiting Mr. R. Davis for a week.

Miss Mary Wood is spending her vacation with friends at Hamilton.

Mrs. C. Noseworthy, Woodbridge, visited friends here on Saturday.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mrs. Rickard, Bruce Mines, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Sturdy, recently. Mrs. Sturdy has been hearing regularly from her sons, Victor, Vernon and Clare.

Miss Donna Anderson celebrated her 13th birthday this week.

AC2 Robert Johnson, Victoria Beach, Man., and AC2 B. Anderson called on AC2 Johnson's aunt, Mrs. L. B. Pollock. Both boys are in training at Manning depot, Toronto.

LAC Leslie Lockerie, Virden, Man., on two weeks' furlough, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lockerie.

The Women's Institute dance at Elmhurst Beach last Friday was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Marlon and Lillian, and Doris Pollock motored to Washago Beach this week.

Major Scruten and his family of Toronto, who have spent the past month at Pine Beach, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Queensville, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock at Avalon cottage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw returned from their vacation in the north and spent a few days with Mrs. Maw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedore.

Thomas Paylen, who recently purchased cottage at Pine Beach, passed away on Saturday following a sudden heart attack.

Miss Laura Peters is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obce Peters.

Mr. Nield, Joan and a friend of Toronto are spending a few holidays at their cottage at Pine Beach.

Mrs. Cecil MacDonald has her father visiting her for a few days.

Several cheerful letters have been received from Walter Sedore, Victor and Vern Sturdy and Wease McGinn.

Miss Lyla Clark is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. R. Henry, Keswick.

Rivers, Man., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doane.

Junior Brown of the merchant marine is home for three weeks.

HOME BOY MAKES GOOD

"What did your boy Josh do when you told him he would have to go out in the world and make his own living?"

"He went to the next farm as a hired hand and in a week had me offerin' him his board an' keep an' more wages."

By GOLDEN GLOW

It sounds like old times to hear of all the folks who have been or are going, berry-picking this year. For if one is a good walker he could find a berry-patch of town. "Shanks Galloway" has become a popular method of travelling these days since the shortage of gas and auto-tires and everything else pertaining to motor cars has made motor traffic difficult. But anyone who still can travel about in their car has been well rewarded by the berries. I mean raspberries, for of all berries, to me, raspberries come first! Maybe because my birthday is in July. A birthday dinner of young carrots and green peas and new potatoes, with some butter beans thrown in for good measure, topped off with raspberry pie—well that suits me! Oh I see I forgot the meat—well, and who would care what kind of meat they had if they had those grand summer vegetables, "with plenty of butter," as I hear you say? Oh! I don't mention butter—this is one butterless week. After the war we'll have drawn butter in vegetables once again and butter being on our cakes—yes, and our favorite butter-tarts too!

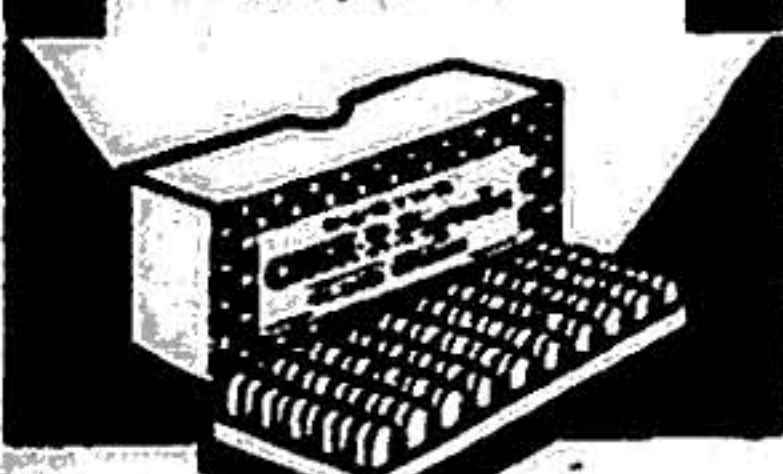
But it is berry-picking I am writing about—and it takes you back to your early days to see youngsters starting out with a cup

of honey-pail and a packet of lunch "going berry picking" or to see a carload of berry-pickers starting out for some secret berry-patch that they hope nobody else knows about. From neighbor's reports the berries are very plentiful this year.

My experience in berry-picking—my one and only venture—ended rather tragically. I had better luck when we used to pick blue

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Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Quarry and son of Guelph spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Connie Cook, Toronto, is vacationing at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bridgman and family of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Deans on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Deans spent the weekend visiting friends in Mimico.

Church service in the United church during August will be held at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Wm. Henbest, who is replacing Rev. McTavish while he is on holidays.

Master Jon David Goodwin of Listowel is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson are vacationing on the French river in northern Ontario.

With their eyes on the championship, No. 23 ball team line up for their pictures. Front row: Capt. Eric Osborne, Sgt. Clair Eneby, Red Crowley, Lieut. Bill Paisley, Johnny Callahan, Lieut. Jack Barrow, Lieut. Bert Kennedy.

Back row: Jimmy Green, Ed Cunningham, Mac Hayward, Sgt. Jack McDonald, Cliff Mills, Harvey Arison, Jack Moon.

Can't Get Too Many, Says Soldier Of Fags

"Received 300 cigarettes from your fund today and would like to express my appreciation as they are something that are hard to get too much of," Pte. Wm. Dowling writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "In the past I have received cigarettes from your fund and have acknowledged them through the ordinary mail but have never noticed my acknowledgment in the paper, which I receive, so I thought perhaps you weren't receiving them so I will try air mail."

"I've met some of the other Newmarket boys over here and they all seem to think of the Veterans' fund as something they would really not want to be without. Have been in hospital since January and you can imagine how the cigarettes will be appreciated, as we smoke heavily here."

"I hope very soon we can all be home and then I'm sure everyone who has benefited by your generosity will want to thank the Veterans' club in person, as it makes us feel as if someone at home is not forgetting us."

"Once again it gives me great pleasure to extend to you my heartfelt thanks for your gift of cigarettes," ACI L. R. Willis writes the Veterans. "They came at a very opportune time as I was running very short."

"At last the long awaited invasion has started. God grant that we shall continue to enjoy the success which has been ours so far. Our gladness of the fact that the big show has started is dampened by the realization that a good many of our boys are going to have to pay the supreme price for our freedom. Let us hope and pray that it shall not last too long."

"One thing we can be grateful for is the fact that we are better trained and better equipped (thanks to our home front) than those in the last war. There really isn't a great deal more I can say except thanks for everything and keep up the good work. We may all be seeing you real soon."

Cards of appreciation have been received by the Veterans from Pte. G. H. Gardner, Cfn. C. W. Flintoff, Pte. John VandenBergh and Sgt. G. E. Boyd.

PINE ORCHARD ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

The east group of the Women's Institute is holding an ice cream social at the school grounds tomorrow, commencing at 2 p.m. A good program will be provided. Proceeds will be for war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson and family have moved to their home on Prospect St., Newmarket.

Miss Ruth Armitage has accepted a position with a war plant near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coltham, Newmarket, and Mr. A. Coltham and Mrs. Welburn, Toronto, were Sunday guests at the Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdfield, Newmarket, ACI Kenneth Widdfield, Centralia, and Mrs. W. Olafsen, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Miss Aleta Widdfield.

Pte. Douglas McCallum of Simcoe spent the weekend at his home.

The Church of Christ is being newly decorated in the interior. Sunday-school and church service was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Albert, Clarke and Victor Jones of Toronto were calling on friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris and John were weekend guests at the Grindell home.

Eric West of Newmarket is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy.

Vets Hailed As Houdinis For Their Cigarette Gifts

Hope

"Just a few lines to let you know I received another carton of cigarettes from you today," writes Sgmn. Lester Woolven to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "You fellows seem to be magicians or something, as I always receive smokes from you a few days after I run out."

"Say how did you fellows find the weather when you were over here in England? Changes every ten minutes over here now. The weather was pretty rotten when the second front opened up, but that didn't seem to worry them."

"If they don't let me get into action soon this blasted war will be over without me even getting near the front lines. The Canadian divisions are making quite a name for themselves."

"Again many thanks to the Veterans' Association for the cigarettes just received," writes Pte. Wm. A. Watt. "Well, I'm over in the land you spent some time in during the last scrap. I guess many parts of it look very much the same. It is good farming country."

"I received your most welcome cigarettes the other day and this is the first chance I've had to thank you for them," Gnr. Claude Kirbyson writes to the Veterans.

"I guess all you fellows know what the English cigarettes taste like and I know every one of the Newmarket boys enjoys what you are doing for them because I'm so pleased I can't find words enough to express my thanks."

"I have been getting The Newmarket Era and Express pretty regularly and some of the news in it hasn't been very pleasant. It doesn't seem possible that some of the boys have either been killed or wounded and it makes a person realize that there is a war on."

"I guess there are quite a few Newmarket fellows in this second front. Most of the fellows that are with me are all wishing they were in their shoes. I have met quite a few of the town boys over here and it makes you feel a lot better to be able to talk to someone that knows what you are talking about."

"The cigarettes you kindly sent arrived yesterday and it certainly is swell to know that good old Newmarket hasn't forgotten me," Sgt. Jack Teasdale writes the Veterans.

"I received your welcome gift of cigarettes yesterday," writes Sgmn. E. A. Barber. "They came in handy as for the last couple of weeks I have been smoking English cigarettes."

"I was very pleased to receive 300 cigarettes from your fund and wish to thank you very much for your thoughtfulness," writes Pte. Malcolm Love. "I'm sure you know how much they are appreciated."

"Just a few lines to let you know I was very much pleased to receive 300 cigarettes from the Newmarket Veterans' Comforts fund," writes Spr. N. H. Lundy. "Well, things are moving at last over here. We can't tell you much now but hope to later on. We see a lot of the new bomb planes that come over but we are used to them now."

FARM HELP GIVEN RATIONS

The farmer's family need not share their rationed commodities with those helping out on the farm. The wartime prices and trade board have arranged to issue coupons to cover the number of meals served to extra help. Applications for these coupons should be made at the local ration board.

Those who are employing workers for a period of two weeks or longer should ask their hired help for their own ration books as soon as they arrive. Rationed foodstuffs must be purchased for them with coupons from their books.

A colonel's wife sent the following note to Captain Greene: "Colonel and Mrs. Brown request the pleasure of Captain Greene's company to dinner on September 15."

To which she received the following reply: "With the exception of five men on leave and three on sick list, Captain Greene's company will take great pleasure in accepting your invitation."

Italians Build Bridge Stone By Stone—Soldier

Stone By Stone—Soldier

"Just a line of appreciation to you of the Newmarket Veterans club who have so arduously undertaken the task of sending cigarettes regularly to the boys of Newmarket over here," writes Spr. W. S. Morton to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "They are greatly appreciated and not one is wasted."

"It is extremely hot at present but I understand that it is the hot sun that is so beneficial to the raising of good healthy fruit crops. Already I have enjoyed many cherries and apricots. The species of cherries I do not know but they are very dark and palatable."

"All forecasts point to a good grape crop. Italians are to be seen in vast vineyards spraying the crops with insect repellent of some sort and keeping the weeds out. Many green clusters of immature grapes can be seen."

"The majority of the buildings are inclined to be old and in the case of rural districts are dilapidated. But some of the houses and buildings show that Italian art is not a thing of the past. The interior of one building I was in was extravagantly ornamented with pigments of gold, walnut, wine, ivory and deep maroon which looked a bit ethereal."

"Another thing which might seem a trifle bizarre in this day and age was to see the Italians in one place building a bridge stone by stone—each stone being chiselled into shape and placed by hand. Their only tools seemed to be a few crude wooden forms, a sort of stretcher for carrying stones. Amazingly enough when the bridge was finished it looked very impressive and showed the masterful art which a great lineage has left them."

Cards of appreciation have been received from Tpr. Art Sheridan, Tpr. D. Carley, Lieut. D. A. Elmes, L-Cpl. Allan McDonald, a prisoner of war in Germany, Cpl. Jim Findlay, Pte. Allen Palmer, St. IC David Weir, and L-Cpl. Charles Gordon.

CORRECTIONS

In the King George school results, grade 1 to grade 2, published July 6, Harvey Burling was given an honor standing in error and Lawrence Calder was marked on trial. Both boys had passed grades.

TWENTY-THREE LAST WEEK

The kitchens are looking resplendent in a new coat of enamel, thanks to the efforts of the cooks, who spent their last weekend wielding brushes instead of frying pans. C and D kitchen was done first and then A and B. Both now present a particularly clean appearance. The background of shining white enamel trimmed with black looks perfect. The cooks are to be congratulated on their fine artistic job. They have always kept their kitchens clean. This new paint job will make it easier for them.

The following items have appeared in Part II orders under the heading of Births. We take the liberty to suggest that the caption, Strength Increase, might be an appropriate heading:

At Kingston, a daughter, Doreen Jane, was born to Tpr. and Mrs. Albert Kish on June 28. And to Pte. and Mrs. I. E. Koepke at Newmarket, Gordon Elmer arrived on June 20. At Sudbury, Alonzo Kenneth F. Cain on June 12. While at Toronto Tpr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsay are rejoicing in the birth of a son, Arthur William, who arrived to their household on July 26. Another new Torontonian is Barry Allan, infant son of Tpr. and Mrs. A. F. Douglas, who arrived on June 27.

Under the paragraph heading of Marriages we find the following: We suggest the caption Attachment.

Tpr. Kenneth B. Power married Miss Gloria Bessie Gilby on June 21 at Elmsdale, N.S. L-Cpl. Harold W. Fleener and his wife, Miss Sarah Eleanor Ustin, chose Newmarket for the place of their marriage, which took place on July 7.

At Brampton, L-Cpl. Bruce N. Gummer and Miss Audrey Gertrude Woods were married on June 24.

Our most recent all-army wedding took place at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The principals in this marriage were both lance-jacks. L-Cpl. Louis Marinelli and L-Cpl. Helen J. Osborne are both of this camp. Their wedding took place on July 23.

Bowling was chosen as the place for the wedding of Tpr. J. M. Puk and Miss Martha Eileen Bernice Sleep, who were married on July 8.

The following we would place under the paragraph heading, Increase in Pay: The light green of the dental corps now forms the background to a crown on the shoulders of former Capt. Harry P. Bishop, O.C. of the "drill hall." Congratulations also to Sgt. Esther Morley for her recent promotion and to Sgt. Edwin J. Edmonds.

The Blockbusters visited the camp to present a well-received show last Tuesday. Blonde Erin Gill made a splendid mistress of ceremonies and gained her share of the applause and aside remarks.

She apologized that the holiday season had taken some of their cast away from our part but felt that the show was real good and congratulated Chas. Stephens and his gang for their entertaining show.

In the evening before the show we played our second game against the Adys. The score was 3-1 for Adys. Our previous game with them resulted in an 8-0 victory in their favor so we are improving.

This game was unique in that there were three Georges on our team, L-Cpl. George, our old stand-by, his brother, Dvr. George, and Capt. George of the same name but not related.

All three of them played a fine game. The captain was well up in front and what he lacked in speed, he made up for with his real support to the team. The dental clinic turned in a fine game, passing and being quite well.

L-Cpl. George scored our only goal on a penalty kick in the first few moments of the game. Adys tied it up five minutes later. We then held them until the last five minutes of the game when they managed to get two more goals before the final whistle blew.

Both goalies turned in some good saves. Both sides had near shots that thrilled the crowd. There was a fine field of spectators to watch this game. Soccer apparently is gaining favor in this camp as a spectator sport for side-line sight-seers.

We are not saying much about the hardball game of last week. Though an attempt was made to get a write-up of this game it was not successful. It seems that they want to forget the whole thing. Rumor has it that we lost the game 11-0 against the R.C.A.F. at Hagersville.

The softball game was different. We played Orilla last week and came from behind to win 7-5. It was an exceptionally fine game to watch, having all the thrills that one could ask for. One innings when the Orilla team scored four or five runs it looked as though the game was over but several long faces could be seen in the crowd. But the tide turned.

Tpr. Avison pinch-hit a two-bagger to bring two men in for the sixth and seventh runs, and to crown the spectators' delight, Callahan caught a well-placed fly and then with perfect precision sent it to Bellamy at first for a double play that one hears about but seldom sees. The game was over, all but the shouting.

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Last Monday night after a lot of puffing and hard playing our girls lost their ball game to a civilian Newmarket girls' team. The score was 20-14. Kyrwickie (Zeke for short) our chap as far as baseball is concerned, played a bang-up game.

We would like to congratulate Pte. Fay Zaretski on her engagement and coming marriage to Tpr. Wilcox of Camp Borden, a former N.C.O. of this camp. We suspect the wedding will take place in the

LOCAL MARKET

Butter brought 40 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs were 25 cents a dozen for small, 32 cents a dozen for medium, and 37 and 38 cents a dozen for large.

Chickens brought 35 cents a pound.

Red currants were 15 cents a quart, black currants 60 cents a quart, and black caps 25 cents a pint.

Potatoes were 35 cents a six-quart basket, peas 35 cents a six-quart basket, carrots and beets, 5 cents a bunch, cucumbers 5 cents each for large, and small, 2 for 5 cents.

TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, butter, creamy solids, No. 1, brought 33½ cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 37 cents a dozen; a medium, 35 cents; and A pullets, 28 cents.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1¼ to 1½ pounds, 26 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 24 cents a pound; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were \$11 to \$12.25, butcher steers \$10 to \$11.50; heifers mostly \$9 to \$11; butcher cows \$8 to \$9.25; canners downward to \$5, a few

camp chapel.

Oh, by the way! Who is the girl that spends three hours doing up her hair for a certain somebody, only to find her efforts wasted after a swim in Musselman's Lake? Better luck next time, Dale.

Postponed events usually are somewhat doomed but not so the Zone Elimination track events of the C.W.A.C. The weather conspired at exactly the wrong time to dampen or "wash out" in the literal sense the sports planned by the girls last week. And even yesterday it rained again just to make things a little more uncertain.

But in spite of that a break in the clouds and a little sunshine dried up the track enough so that the events as planned were carried through. The lads gathered round in large numbers to watch the fair contestants (some were quite blonde) and all had a good time.

It was called an elimination and poor old 23 was eliminated all right, but the girls showed good spirit and kept on trying. Our own platoon Fay Zaretski gained the only first for 23 in the standing broad jump. She jumped six feet. The rest of the honors fell to No. 5 administration unit. Events were as follows: 60 yard dash, Pte. Byrne, Pte. Grotou and A. Russell (23), time 8 sec. 75 yard dash, time 10-10 sec, Sgt. Figo, Pte. Mathewson (23), and Pte. Kelly; standing high jump, Pte. Zaretski (23), Sgt. Figo; running high, computed height, 4 feet, 4 in., Pte. Byrne, Pte. Zaretski (23); 4 by 74 yard shuttle, No. 5 Admin. time 1 min., 13½ sec.

The No. 5 relay team was as follows: Sgt. Figo, Ptes. Grotou, Byrne and Kelly. No. 23 relay team: Ptes. Mathewson, Sheridan, Russell and Kyrwicki.

At the conclusion of the events, Major Adams, our Lt. presented the winners and runners up with crests and congratulated each one. Col. Young addressed a few appropriate remarks to the contestants, stressing the value of competitive sports and good sportsmanship in the life of the army.

Incidentally, many were pleased to renew acquaintance with Lieut. Bernice Boyd, who was one of the officers accompanying the visiting contestants.

SEND NEWS EARLY

Owing to the holiday, Aug. 7, The Era and Express asks correspondents to send as much of their news and advertisements as much of their copy as possible before the weekend.

bulls \$7 to \$8.75, fed yearlings \$12 to \$13.50, stockers \$7 to \$10.25.

Calves brought \$13 to \$14 for choice with other vealers downward to \$7.

Lambs were \$14.50 for good ewes and wethers and \$13.50 for bucks. Sheep were \$3 to \$5.50. Hogs sold at \$17.85 dressed weight, grade A, and sows \$13 dressed weight.

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LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE
EASY FOR THE EXPERTS

All contestants but one sent in the correct answers to last week's contest.

The five winners of this week's double passes to the Strand theatre are: Marion Rose, Lois Manning, MacCallum King, Mrs. Arthur Brice, 79, Andrew St., and Mrs. E. Vernon, all of Newmarket. The other contestants who sent in correct sets of answers have been given credit in the puzzle editor's file to be used for breaking future ties.

This week's five winners will have the opportunity to see George Formby in George in the Hosiery and Find the Blackmailer, with Jerome Cowan and Faye Emerson, on Tuesday, Aug. 8, or The Cross of Lorraine, starring Jean Pierre Aumont, Gene Kelly and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, and The Ghost That Walks Alone, with Arthur Lake and Janis Carter, on Thursday, Aug. 10. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: stretcher, cylinder, chiffoier, velvet, required, ambitious, equipped, pillows, advise and boarded.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes to the Strand theatre will be given to the winners of this week's contest. They will have their choice of the program on Tuesday, Aug. 15, when Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, a Walt Disney full-length feature in technicolor, and Nine Girls, starring Ann Harding, Evelyn Keyes and Jinx Falkenburg, are the features or on Thursday, Aug. 17, when Up in Arms, a technicolor picture starring Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore and Dana Andrews, and Charlie Chan and the Chinese Cat, with Sidney Toler, are the attractions.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 on Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

This week's ten classified words are scrambled and the vowels dropped. Here they are: ZRF, SKDM, QTN, ORKRW, RWM, HBTMR, DLGNG, NNGP, NPSTCN, MMDRT.

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ESTATE OF THE LATE
ELLIS SHEPPARD

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TERMS OF SALE

Tenders shall be accompanied by a certified cheque for ten percent of the tender price, payable to the undersigned as a deposit. In the event of acceptance of the tender, the purchaser shall enter into the usual form of Offer to Purchase forthwith after acceptance of tender, and the balance of purchase price shall be paid by April 1, 1945, and possession given on that date. Taxes and insurance premiums to be adjusted as of the date of closing.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Cheques accompanying unaccepted tenders will be promptly returned.

For further particulars application may be made to the undersigned.

DATED at Newmarket this third day of August, A.D. 1944.

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BIRTHS

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Deaths
Davis—At her summer residence, in Muskoka, Audrey Ramsay Davis, wife of Andrew J. Davis, Newmarket, mother of Jean, Kenneth, Audrey and Ghent, R.C.A.F. (overseas).

A funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon from her Newmarket residence. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. The funeral service will be held at St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn, Haven, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Dorothy Ruth, to Frederick Blazy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blazy, Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly in Toronto on Aug. 19.

G. D. TOMLINSON
WEDS IN ENGLAND

ENJOYS TOWN PAPERS, CANADIAN CIGARETTES

"Just a few lines to let you know I received the cigarettes a few days ago and as usual they were much appreciated and a real treat." Pte. Percy Devitt writes in a letter to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "You are certainly doing a marvellous job back home, the way you are keeping us supplied with smokes and real news. Just how much we do appreciate smokes over here from your former days."

"Received over a dozen Newmarket Era and Express papers about a week ago, as some of my mail has been held up a bit due to moving around considerably since April. It's always a real treat to sit down and read the good old home paper and enjoy a Canadian cigarette."

"Been having rather a disagreeable summer up here, very cool and a terrible amount of rain, raining daily, seemingly periodically every two or three hours. It's funny over here, one hour it's pouring rain and a very rainy, dull looking sky and the next hour the sun is shining most beautifully and everything all cleared up."

"I don't like it much up here and will be glad to get moving down south again or else on to Italy or France. I think the war will soon be over and we will be able to thank you personally for all your kindness while overseas."

"There are three of us from Newmarket here. Jack Hamilton, Glen Boyd and myself, and another chap from Pine Orchard and with different drafts coming in and going out there is usually someone from the good old home town."

"Things seem to be going well on all fronts now, you will agree." Pte. John H. Lister writes in a card of appreciation to the Veterans. "Certainly a change-over from four years ago."

"Again I find myself with another batch of your cigarettes," writes Squadron Leader Gordon Ough. "It is not necessary to tell you how much they are appreciated. Pleasantly I am enjoying this Canadian weather, which is very similar to our own Canadian summers."

"We boys from Newmarket are certainly lucky to have you people at home helping us the way you are," writes L.-Cpl. Doug Bennett. "Every time I receive smokes from you I can't help but feel sorry for so many of my friends here who aren't looked after like we are, so I am sure you don't mind my sharing my good fortune with some of them."

"It will probably take a little time for this card to reach you as at present I am sailing again." Sgt. Bruce Andrews writes the Veterans. "I received your welcome cigarettes just before leaving and no doubt it will be some time before others catch up to me."

"Here in the mountains of Italy a Canadian cigarette goes a long way in booting the morale of the men," writes Pte. G. W. Purchase.

PETER WHITE WRITES HOME

(Continued from Page 1)

"Well folks, how is everything doing around your way? I hope everything is O.K. and that you are all in the best of health. I was very glad to hear that Mrs. Hays was up to see mom, because she always did look forward to your visits."

"Boy, I could sure go for some of Mr. Hays' candy now. We never see any only in the raft emergency rations, but I guess if I can get out of the habit of eating too much of it, it would be all the better."

"I received a letter from my teacher, Miss Bateson. I sent her a folder with pictures of Boston and she had it passed all around the room, and my address is posted on the bulletin board. I guess I am going to receive some letters soon from some classmates."

"I got a letter from Keith Mosley. He enclosed an American nickel and said he would send more. The boys on the ship got a great laugh out of that."

"Well, I guess it's about time to close this letter, as I am running low on conversation. I would appreciate it if you would drop a line when you have a little spare time, and you can be sure I will answer all letters received. I miss the good old Canadian summers, but not for long, I hope."

English Take Gardening Seriously — Airwoman

"I was delighted to receive a package of 300 cigarettes, which you club was kind enough to send me last week," S.O. Elizabeth Hewson writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "Through short time, I have grown very fond of the country and its beauty spots. There are so many Canadians about whom one meets when one goes cycling, which is one of my most favorite pastimes—though I find little time in this busy life to do as much as I would like."

"Although we certainly are busy, we really are living very well and have no cause for complaint. Our fare is simpler than what we had in Canada, but now that the fresh vegetables are so abundant, the problem of lack of variety becomes less acute."

"People have certainly taken their gardening seriously of late, and each little plot is tenderly nourished. Apart from vegetables, the flowers are a real show—never have I seen such a blaze of glory as some of the rose beds here on the station—they are simply magnificent and seem to grow so easily."

"I have seen both my brothers since leaving Canada, though none of us are in positions where we may keep in close contact with one another. We like to think we belong to Newmarket, for it is our home town so far as our younger days are concerned."

"Your carton of 300 cigarettes arrived today," writes Sgt. Jack Hamilton. "Once again I want to thank you one and all for remembering me. We do appreciate your wonderful work. I just wrote you a week or so ago thanking you for the carton of smokes tobacco. Mr. How I am enjoying it. Writing again so soon I'm afraid I won't have a great deal of news to tell you."

"The big topic is the weather. Yesterday (Sun.) was very pleasant and warm and then right about upper it just poured down. Were we ever mad for it did spoil our evening."

"As I write to you now it is raining and I hear some thunder also. Thunder here is different than at home. It rolls and rolls and you wonder when it is going to stop. We had a very heavy storm last week and some places were hit. We don't get as many storms, though, as at home."

"I came across a chap today by the name of Hunter, from Pine Orchard, and he used to work in Carl Winger's department at the Specialty. Gee, Newmarket boys turn up everywhere. I saw my first field of poppies yesterday while walking through the country. It's certainly a very pretty sight and reminds you of a huge red blanket."

"I came across another canal 'runner' today, Ken McCann, who used to live on Queen St. and now I believe his parents live on Joseph St. He was on a draft going through here but we took time out for a chat about the town."

"I do miss the town paper. They aren't coming through regularly at all. There is quite a jump between issues. Of course third class mail isn't given nearly as much consideration as first but I suppose I will get my copies eventually."

Study Course Finished By Temperance Pupils

The 16th national temperance study course was completed in Newmarket public schools in June. The results of the examinations are: King George school, all pupils passed with 30 of 31 writing, receiving honors. George Blake had the highest marks.

Alexander Muir school, all pupils passed with 32 of 35 writing, receiving honors. Eloise Miller had the highest marks. Stuart Scott school, all 37 pupils writing received honors. George Case had the highest marks.

The Newmarket W.C.T.U. gave war savings stamps to the three receiving the highest marks. Prizes and certificates were presented to the pupils by Miss Bertha Neilly who congratulated them on their fine work.

The Era and Express office is open on Saturdays from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. until the end of October.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

WITH THE FORCES

P.O. Donald Hamilton, R.C.N.-V.R., son of Mrs. Donald Hamilton, has been transferred from Newfoundland to St. Hyacinthe, Que. He has been on leave at his home.

LAC Bob Fife, R.C.A.F., son of Canon and Mrs. F. J. Fife, is in training at Paulson, Man.

Fit-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, is on furlough at his home.

Mrs. David Judd has received word from overseas that her husband, Sgt. David Judd, is in action in France. Sgt. Judd is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Judd. A younger brother, Pte. Donald Judd, Shilo, Man., is spending a furlough with his parents.

O.S. Earl Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose, is stationed at Halifax, N.S.

Pte. Charles W. Smith, U.S. army, is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Pte. Leslie Williams is overseas.

Gnr. Ivan Barrager, Petawawa, spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barrager.

Sgt. James Murray, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Wren Joan Sellars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson, whose husband is overseas with the R.C.A.F., is convalescing at Christie St. hospital, Toronto, following a recent operation.

Cpl. Joseph McGhee, Mount-Airview, is on furlough at his home.

Tpr. Bill Seaton, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Garnett Trivett of Newmarket, grandson of Mrs. George Spence, is overseas.

LAC Bill Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson, has been posted from Trenton to Edmonton, Alta.

Sgt. Clifford Corbett, Toronto, is on furlough at his home.

Cpl. Grant McCachen, Guelph, spent the weekend at his home.

O.S. Robert McGill spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. William Smith.

Tpr. Donald Watson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Watson.

L.-Cpl. Aubrey "Doc" Gordon of King was unable to accompany the Queen's York Rangers (reserve) to camp because he was undergoing an operation. His condition is reported as progressing favorably.

Lieut. Gladston Lloyd, Schomberg postmaster, is in charge of regimental signals with the Queen's York Rangers (reserve) at Niagara camp this year.

LAC Heath Hamilton, son of Mrs. Donald Hamilton, who is serving with the R.C.A.F. in Canada, is now on furlough, and is more or less on a "busman's holiday." He accompanied the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, to camp over the weekend as a guest of the unit.

Street Dance Nets Over Thousand Dollars

Gross returns from the annual Friday street dance held on Friday amounted to \$1,200. The net proceeds well over \$1,000 will be divided between the King City Women's Institute overseas boxes fund and the Evening Telegram's British war victim's fund.

A draw for a calf, donated by Miss Ethel Sheppard of Temperanceville was won by William Watson of Melbourne. Mr. Watson took \$100 in cash instead of the Guernsey heifer and promptly donated \$25 to the war charities.

The committee in charge included George Agar, Bert Kelly, Arthur Wellesley and Duncan Ross.

Backwoodsman (returning to his theatre seat after intermission): "Did I step on your toes as we went out?"

Seated man (grimly): "You did, sir."

Backwoodsman: "Here we are, Matilda. This is our place."

Aurora, Newmarket Play First Round Tonight

Aurora midgets hook up with Newmarket in the first round of the league play-offs in Newmarket tonight, with the return game here next Tuesday night. The series is a best of three, with winners meeting either Richmond Hill or Markham for the honors.

Aurora battling averages over the regular schedule show pitcher Nick Lagozier out in front with an average of .447. Others are: Eric Smith .394, Norm. Rank .387, Bill McGhee .285, Gar. Doolittle .281, "Fat" Milne .230, Ted Cameron .217, Walter Semenk .200, Loring Doolittle .131, Ronnie Simmons .107. Seven other lads who have made brief appearances are not ranked.

Age limit, which will govern the play-offs, is 17 or over before May 1, 1944, which may make some changes in the league.

Social and Personal

Clarence Grimshaw, who has been working in northern Alberta, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Grimshaw.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis of Ottawa is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCready.

Miss Betty Knowles left today for Midland where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Obee.

Mrs. Fred Hughes, Islington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Richbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hole, Willowdale, spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Richbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Major of Foxwarren, Man., are visiting Mr. Major's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harecock. A former Aurora resident, Mr. Major has not been here for over 20 years.

Mrs. C. J. Devins and son, William, are on holidays at Silver Lake. Miss Elizabeth Devins is on a month's holiday at Bernard Lake, Sundridge.

Miss Marie Pearson, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan and Miss Mary Annan have returned home after a holiday in Muskoka.

Miss Carol McNaught is spending this week at Toronto Centre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mathers and son are on holidays at Sundridge.

Miss Betty Boulding is spending two weeks at her home before returning to her summer position at Queenston.

Tpr. and Mrs. Gar. Preston, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Preston.

Miss June Caulfield is on holidays at Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowntree, Weston, were in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Joan Crysdale, D'Arcy Cropp Farm, Quesnton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crysdale.

C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. S. W. Poucher, Allandale, spent the weekend with Mrs. Poucher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adair.

Miss Patricia Gunton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Teasdale, Buffalo, N.Y., who are holidaying at Wasaga Beach, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rank and Ralph are on holidays at Waubesa.

Misses Ruth and Irene Rose have returned home after spending two weeks at the Baptist Y.P.U. camp at Mary Lake, Muskoka.

Mrs. William Trent and family and Mrs. John Bradbury and family are on holidays at Orillia.

Miss Roberta Connor of Smeaton, Sask., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Tustian.

Miss Anne Summers is spending this week at Beaverton.

Miss Mary Walley, Toronto, a former Aurora resident, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rank.

Mrs. L. C. Lee, who is supervisor for the summer months of the personnel at D'Arcy Cropp Farm, Quesnton, spent last week at her home.

Miss Margaret Carolan, Toronto Centre Island, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolan.

Miss Joan Bradbury left for the Girl Guide camp at Hawkestone this week for ten days. Returning home today from the camp were Shirley Holman, Ann Boulding, Shirley Attridge and Shirley Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, Sheila and Anne, have returned home after a month at Oro Beach, Lake Simcoe.

SEND NEWS EARLY

Owing to the holiday, Aug. 7, The Era and Express asks correspondents to send as much of their news and advertisers as much of their copy as possible before the weekend.

Wounded in Normandy Pte. Yake Is in England

Mrs. Phoebe Yake has received further word concerning her son, Pte. Floyd Yake, who was wounded in Normandy on July 19. According to the advice received, Floyd suffered wounds in the head, back and arm, and is now receiving treatment in hospital in England. His wounds are thought to have been received from shrapnel, considering the extent, but he is not thought to be seriously wounded.



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Aurora Trims Hill 9-5 For Three-Cornered Tie

AURORANS CONVALESCING

A lengthy list of Aurorans are convalescing satisfactorily in hospital or at home following recent operations. The list includes Ernest Preston, David Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Knowles, Mrs. Percy Brodie, Mrs. Ernest Eveleigh.

BILL BOAKS IN GOLF PLAY-OFF

Club captain and defending titleholder, Bill Boaks, won his way to the final round of the club championship at the Aurora golf club by eliminating Herman Gilroy of Newmarket on Sunday on the 18-hole route. Bill carded a nice 75, while Herman was shooting lovely golf and recorded a neat 79.

Mr. Boaks meets the winner of Keith Nisbet and Alan ("Whitey") Jones. The 18-year-old Jones has not been able to play his match to date because of a shoulder injury which is nearly better.

Players at the local club report the fairways and greens in perfect condition as a result of the rain and Les Beazer's new cutting equipment. Play starts among the ladies for the Mary Lynn Molyneux trophy this week, and the men will start the handicap tournament for the Charles Dawson memorial trophy.

CHILDREN RAISE \$3.21 WITH RED CROSS PARTY

Aurora children, resident in the vicinity of Macell Ave., raised \$3.21 last week for the Aurora Red Cross through ingenious juvenile salesmanship.

A lawn party was held at the home of Mrs. William Trent, whose husband serves in Italy, and when rain came the party was moved indoors and continued. Lemonade, sandwiches, candy, oranges and cookies were sold, while rides in a wagon were also vendid.

A play and mock wedding, a double one too, were also held. The brides were Margaret Barrager and Helen Long, the grooms John Bradbury and Tommy Trent, the bridesmaids Peggy Cook and Joan Scott, and the best men Ronnie Smith and Bob McGhee, with Douglas Cook as usher. Joan Bradbury was the "parson." The event provided a lot of fun for the children as well as for the adults and guests from other parts of town.

"Does the foreman know the trench has fallen in?"

"Well, sir, we're diggin' him out to tell him."

"What does he look like?"

"He looks like you'd better pay it."

"There's a man outside, sir, that wants to see you about a bill you owe him. He wouldn't give his name."

"What does he look like?"

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CONVALESCENT NAVY MEN TO STAY AT EATON HALL

Physical Fitness Theme Of Queen's York Camp

REPRESENTS AURORA LIONS

Lion Dr. G. A. C. Gunton is representing the Aurora Lions club at the Lions International Convention held at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, this week.

LIONS DRAW RESULTS

A large crowd enjoyed the Lions club carnival and dance held last evening on Yonge St., Aurora. The proceeds of the evening are for the Lions club service work.

Winners of the draw were: studio couch, Wm. Seaton, Aurora; lady's Bulova watch, Mrs. Audrey Ball, Aurora; gentlemen's bicycle, ticket no. 2131; Shaffner pen, G. Trent, Oak Ridge; dozen photos, Mrs. W. J. Garfat, Aurora; 100 lb. bag flour, ticket no. 938; gallon paint, Miss Winnie Quantz, Aurora; suit of clothes, Wm. Mathews; free tonsillectomy, ticket no. 3151; Hereford calf, ticket no. 460.

Gas training, a visit to the ranges, route marches, and field craft are included in the week's syllabus. The unit field day is next week.

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Church Vacation School Is Opened At Trinity Hall

Memorial Service Held For P.O. R. H. Wade

A memorial service will be held next Sunday at 3 p.m. for the late Pilot Officer Reginald H. Wade of Aurora in Trinity Anglican church, of which deceased was a member. Taking part in the service will be Flt.-Lieut. D. R. L. Clarke, Camp Borden, and Rev. Canon F. J. Fife.

Mrs. V. Wade, Metcalf St., received word on July 19 that her son, who was originally reported missing on Feb. 20, was believed killed in action.

The annual church vacation school opened at Trinity hall on Tuesday morning with a registration of 82. This marks the third year the school has operated, and while the number attending is not quite as high as in other years and there is a large change in staff due to illness, war work, and holidays, the same enthusiasm prevails.

Sessions are held each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings during the first three weeks in August, with children from four to 12 divided into senior boys, senior girls and primary classes. Sessions last two and a half hours each morning, commencing at 9 a.m. with the three groups on different projects.

Recreation, handicraft, and scripture reading and study are on the curriculum. Rev. J. T. Rhodes of Roches Point is a valuable addition to the staff, precluded over by Canon F. J. Fife, while among the staff are Mrs. William Morning, Mrs. George Pattenden, Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson, Mrs. William Waite, Helen Simpson, Barbara MacGirr, Josephine Purdy, Betty Corbett, Irene Brodie, Mrs. F. J. Fife, Peter Monk, Alfred Heard, and Frank Lee. Others will assist as time permits.

On Tuesday morning the flag was run up and Lorne C. Lee gave an inspiring address to the young students and wished the school every success.

PARKING ISSUE IS LAID ASIDE

The proposed parking by-law for the town of Aurora will not be brought in at the August meeting or likely this year, Councillor Thos. Swindle said recently. "There is not much sense putting a by-law on the books that can't be enforced. We have only one constable available and his present duties do not permit him to watch for parking breaches during the day," said Mr. Swindle. "We have too many by-laws now which aren't enforced. There are also so many angles to the matter that I don't think it advisable."

The by-law was discussed previously in council as a means of making Yonge St. safer for pedestrians by curtailing parking in front of the post office.

"We can't force the bus line to change its present system," Councillor Rod. Smith said. "The only solution to the bus parking problem as I see it would be to prohibit parking in front of the post office, and there is the difficulty of enforcement."

The resignation of Councillor Robert D. Thomson is likely to be dealt with by council in view of the fact Mr. Thomson has reiterated his intention to resign. Councillor Thomson held the post of chairman of the rehabilitation committee, which has not yet been filled.

"Rehabilitation is an important problem," said Councillor Swindle. "It is something council should be considering."

Mr. Thomson said he had forwarded all rehabilitation data in his possession to council and hoped council would do something about the matter. "We did not get very far while I sat on council with the matter of rehabilitation. I would like to see increased interest in the subject," he said.

"As a veteran of the last war, I know the problem is one that should be faced now, and I regret that my business duties out of town will not permit me to carry on rehabilitation is not the same as any other committee and council can not approach it in the manner in which it has so far. I hope someone will take up the matter and that the whole town will get behind the scheme," said Mr. Thomson.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Brampton camp has been changed over from a basic centre to a rehabilitation centre with the result that there has been a great scattering of well-known athletes. Capt. Bing Caswell, who coached the hockey team the past two winters and needs no introduction, is now stationed at Newmarket camp. Bing quickly swung into the sports picture as might be expected, this time in a different field however. Mr. Caswell is now coaching the C.W.A.C. softball team at No. 23 and the girls are showing signs of improvement already.

Sgt. McComb has come back to his old stamping grounds once again, this time as lance-corporal in the P.T. section. As yet he has not appeared in the softball picture but there is no doubt McComb would strengthen the Redmen softballers in their quest for the Armored Corps group title. He

would look mighty good in a heavy sweater too, but will probably have moved elsewhere by fall. Joe Kammarek is at Sussex, N.B. as is his roommate, Teddy Lister. These are the two guys who put quietus on the Newmarket title hopes two years ago and were also mighty good last season. Ed Plimley, the big defenceman, Flash Abram, the respected goalie, and CSM. Bob Edwards, the team manager, are likewise in the Maritimes.

Bobby Thorpe, Kenny Dixon, Ed Young, Dan Brown and Walter Eastiff are of course at No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. Camp Borden, and the majority of them are playing lacrosse this season, not only for their own centre but in the O.A.L.A. as well.

Vern Ayres, giant defenceman and ex-New York American, is the sole survivor of the team to remain

at Brampton, being a member of the engineers there.

Ben White, the Owen Sound boy, is at Borden with the Army Medical Corps and is also slated to do some big time lacrosse playing. We hear rumors that appear to be well founded that Billy Taylor, former star centre of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is also at Borden with the medicals along with Russ Eastline, ex-Mariboros, Cornwall Army and Toronto Leaf goalie chatter. Bobby West, former Mariboros junior, is another star hockeyist at the same centre.

Jack Engelshy, former Maple Leaf rookie who played briefly for Brampton Bulls last winter, is at Camp Borden military hospital and playing a hang-up game of softball.

Ralph Adams, former sports writer on this paper and whose column Slaps and Scraps, was widely read as well as creating some hot arguments with yours truly, is turning out a swell daily column for the North Bay Daily Nugget these days. Ralph is not confining his sports boosting to the typewriter and printed word alone, for he is one of the promoters of

three softball loops, mostly for youngsters and for a four club juvenile hardball league. Quite a load for any man to carry, but our old friend Slaps is just the man for the job. He also lends a hand to sports at Fort Chippewa, where Lt.-Col. Murray Muir, formerly of Newmarket camp, is commandant. Truth to tell we miss the old days when we were tossing verbal brickbats back and forth. If we remember rightly, Joint McComb, who we mention this month, was one of our favorite topics.

Fat James, the big Bradford boy who captained Aurora juniors in 1938 when they lost out to Orangeville in the junior C finals, is now in France as a member of the 30th Battery with two stripes on his arm. Fat will be right in his element, and he is with some mighty fine fellows, including our own favorite sports writer, Teddy Reeve.

Doug Gillespie, the Orangeville kid who blasted Aurora's hopes in '38, is a member of the game unit and a pal of James. Doug, like Fat, was a nifty lacrosse player.

Lieut. Larry O'Donnor, ace Canadian and Olympic hurdler and first captain and coach of Newmarket camp's initial track team, has been

wounded in action in France. Larry was a corporal at Newmarket and his many friends will be glad to learn the wound is not thought to be serious and he will be on the job again shortly.

Clair Exelby, the slugging Newmarket master-minder of both softball and hardball, has been picked for the all-star Congress hardball team by Pte. Ralph Barber, sports editor of the Army Bulletin, the M.D. 2 weekly news sheet. Exelby was the only Newmarket player to be so selected. Ex. is likely to get quite a few votes from the boys before the final selections are made for the charity all-star game that will be played in Toronto before the season is over. Pte. Barber, incidentally, should know something about baseball, for a few years back he was a member of the Uxbridge team which performed in the York-Simcoe circuit. Last year he was a member of the No. 2 District Depot team.

Charlie VanZant, the Gabby Hartnett of Newmarket softball and hardball for more years than we both wish to recall, has come across with his selections on kid hardball in the district. Charlie is more or less along with George Haskett and several others fathering the

revival of hardball in canaltown and has done a mighty good job of things in his first year. It is no mean feat to start from scratch and make such a good job and Chuck, like most of the fellows who are married, has quite a few after work jobs so that he is not able to give all the time he would like, to being with kids. "I have tried to impress on the boys the necessity of knowing the game as well as being able to play it," he writes. To the youngsters let me say that VanZant, Alex. Webster and that gang of Redmen who won the respect of all opposition on the softball diamond, won many times simply because they were keen students of the game and knew the rules. Woe betide the umpire who couldn't call them according to the book, and we know whereof we speak.

The younger lads have not been given much chance to play this season, a fact that disturbs the Newmarket men behind the scheme, but as Charlie says, "we could not run a bantam team this year under existing conditions. However, next year we hope the war will be over and then watch baseball grow." Selectors, if they are worth their

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GEORGE ON HOME GUARD



George Formby comes to the Stand theatre for the Sunday midnight and Tuesday shows in "George on Home Guard."

POTTAGEVILLE

United Sunday-School Picnic Huge Success

The Pottageville United Sunday-school picnic was held Saturday, and was a big success. Races and contests were held and many prizes were won. After a substantial supper had been served, a concert was enjoyed by all.

The following items were included on the program: Mrs. Proctor sang two very lovely solos and was also heard in duets with H. Stone. Mrs. Y. R. Rhodes gave two recitations which were well received by the audience. The Stone family played several numbers, assisted by Douglas Riley on the drums. The Paton brothers played and sang two numbers and Mrs. Milton Abraham and E. Paton sang duets. Barbara Jackson of Brantford gave several humorous recitations in costume, one especially pleasing, was called The Minuet, and convinced the audience that Grandma's dancing was very graceful. Mr. and Mrs. Black were heard in duets, including a Negro spiritual. Shirley Bernier and Millie McKenzie sang together very sweetly, as also did Beatrice Proctor, Graydon Atkinson, accompanied by Boyd Patton, played old-time dance music, and the closing number was Harold Stone who gave the audience many a laugh with his jokes and feats of magic.

Mr. Archibald made a very able master of ceremonies, and all proclaimed this picnic to have been the best held in Pottageville in some years. The United Sunday-school was held at 11 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Stephenson, Aurora, conducted the services. Mr. Poyntz, Lloyd-town, gave a very inspiring message to the young people. Mr. Stephenson led the children in several choruses, and Bob Stephenson and Barbara Jackson sang solos. Mrs. Tom Proctor and H. Stone sang The Old Rugged Cross. Mrs. Stephenson led in prayer. The service was well attended.

Ross Charlton of Toronto, who is well known in Pottageville, won the Ontario junior men's back-stroke championship at Toronto and the Quebec championship at Montreal. Following this he tried for the dominion championship at Vancouver, B.C., but came second to a Vancouver man.

Miss Barbara Anne Jackson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Stone, has left to spend three weeks at a C.G.I.T. camp at Sibbald's Point, after which she will return to her home in Brantford.

Miss Nixon and Miss E. Spence of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. John Cutting.

Pte. Ray Emmerson, Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coultis and family of Toronto are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. West of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Miss Hilda Henderson, Bolton, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. V. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Emmerson.

Mrs. Oliver Paton of Northview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gerrans and daughter, and Miss Routery of Toronto, spent the weekend at the Gerrans' summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton and Mrs. M. Abraham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gould at Kleinburg.

Miss Hilda West is spending the week with Miss Patsy Houghton at Cookstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and son, Mr. Wm. McGhee, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Poyntz of Lloydtown called on Mrs. John Cutting on Sunday.

Mrs. Burgen and Mrs. Fishwick of Toronto are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and Miss Joan West of Toronto and Mrs. Ken. West of Hamilton are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Miss Betty Woodhouse of Brampton spent a few days with

Butter Production Said Under Last Year's Level

Butter production in Ontario is still running considerably below last year, according to the report for June of creamery instructors of the Ontario department of agriculture. In the northwestern section of the province, however, production has been very close to that of last year. The peak of production for 1944 was reached during the week ending June 17, the same week as last year, except in northern Ontario, which was a week earlier.

The quality of butter being produced has been very good, despite labor shortage and lack of efficient help. July prospects are for a decided drop in production, this being accentuated by the hot, dry weather.

On account of the extremely hot weather during the last part of June, the director of dairying has recommended to the administrator of services, wartime prices and trade board, that creameries be allowed to pick up cream at least twice a week, effective at once.

her aunt, Mrs. Robert Rose. Miss Doreen Funnell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Funnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkes, Toronto, called on Mrs. Wilkes' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George West, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Paton's parents.

Mrs. Silas Groombridge and son and Miss Helen Platt called on Mr. Groombridge's daughters, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Wilder, on Sunday.

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into his ear boomed the voice of
a persistent salesman who had
pestered him much on earth.
"Well, Mr. Smith," chorled
the salesman, "I'm here for the
appointment."
"What appointment?"
"Why, don't you remember?"
the salesman went on. "Every
time I came into your office you
told me you'd see me here."

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended
this week to:
Katherine Legood, Newmarket,
nine years old on Sunday, July
30.
Arthur Jay Southwood, Au-
rora, ten years old on Monday,
July 31.
Edmund Adams, Queensville,
11 years old on Monday, July
31.
Jean Harmon, Newmarket, ten
years old on Tuesday, Aug. 1.
Margaret Williams, Queens-
ville, 13 years old on Wednes-
day, Aug. 2.
Marilyn Barker, Newmarket,
nine years old on Wednesday,
Aug. 2.
Murray Phillips, Newmarket,
nine years old on Thursday,
Aug. 3.
Charles Henry Southwood, Au-
rora, 15 years old on Friday,
Aug. 4.
Audrey E. Brown, R. E. 1,
Sutton West, 12 years old on
Saturday, Aug. 5.
Russell Marles, Holt, 12 years
old on Saturday, Aug. 5.
Lowell Pegg, Sharon, 13 years
old on Saturday, Aug. 5.
Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birth-
day club.

DOWN THE CENTRE

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salt, won't vary too much in their
choices and as might be expected,
Charlie agrees with Bill Holloway
in a lot of places. He did not in-
clude Markham in the selections
because of the fact that so far as
Newmarket is concerned they did
not see the Markies very much this
season.

All star choices for the first team
include Max Clement, Richmond
Hill, as catcher, "Gooch" Light of
the Hill, and Bill Hopper of New-
market as pitchers, with an infield
of Norman Stundin, 1b (Hill),
Grant Blight, 2b (Newmarket), Red
Palmer, 3b (Newmarket), Jimmy
Rutledge, ss. (Newmarket),
"Speed" Johnson, cf (Newmarket),
Gar. Doolittle, cf (Aurora), and
Norm. Rank, cf (Aurora). That
looks like a mighty good team and
if the Newmarket lads decide to
enter the O.A.B.A. series there is no
reason why some of the lads from
the other centres couldn't be used
to bolster things a bit.

Second team, he says, could be
easily picked from the rest and
"they would give my selections a
battle." Stan. Winger, a big rugged
Newmarket lad, is a real catching
prospect and comes in for some
deserved mention, as do pitcher
Broughton, Tommy Dales and Tom-
my McFale. Being picked on an
all-star team should give no occa-
sion for a swelled head to any of
the boys. Some are older, some
have had experience previously,
some possess more natural ability.

Next year some of the boys who
look so good now will be "morning
glories," while others who look only
fair now will blossom out to be
stars. That is something we have
seen happen year after year. Keep
plugging fellows, it will be your
turn tomorrow. Orchids to Charlie
for his choices. He's a guy who
knows his baseball and is not
afraid to speak his mind.

A Canadian record was set re-
cently by a jockey at Vancouver
Jimmy Silverwright, an Alberta lad,
rode six winners and a second in
one day to set the mark. The pre-
vious record was held at five by
several Canadian jockeys, one of
whom, we think, was Charlie
Smith of Aurora, now doing a fine
job of soldiering with the American
army at a southern U.S.A. camp.

C.A.C. softball decks are just
about cleared of action, but the
four teams and their relative pos-
itions will not be decided until after
you read this in print. No. 3
and Orillia are the only two teams
to have finished the schedule on
time. T. and S. Wing and New-
market are holding up things with
postponed games.

The team finishing first meets
the third team and second and
fourth meet. Both brackets are a
best of two series and the
ultimate winners into a best of
five argument to settle honors.
Nobody is very anxious to meet
No. 2 right now as they are really
flying. All three Borden teams
would like to play Newmarket, not
because the boys from 23 are push-
overs, but because of the trip and
Newmarket hospitality. The stand-
ing as of July 31 before the last
week of scheduled play reads as
follows:

	P	W	L	Pc.
No. 2 C.A.C.T.R.	10	8	2	.800
No. 3 C.A.C.T.R.	12	8	4	.666
T. and S. Wing	9	6	3	.666
Newmarket	9	5	4	.555
No. 1 C.A.C.T.R.	11	5	6	.454
Orillia	11	3	8	.271
Orillia	12	2	10	.166

No. 2, present C.A.C. softball lead-
ers and regarded as the team to
beat, presents the following line-up
and you will probably have a
chance to see them in action. Lou
Trudel of Windsor handles the
catching with another Borden City
boy, "Chow" Thorne, on the mound.
Thorne is one of the best in the busi-
ness. Hank Moom, Mimico, Frank
Ross, Bowser A.C., Toronto, Sgt.
Cliff Clark of Winnipeg, ex-Canadi-
an sprint star and rival of Percy
Williams, and the well-known Cpl.
Nip Spooner of Collingwood, make
a dash infield. Lefty Vince Ken-
nedy, Saskatoon, Charlie Nesbitt,
Bradford, ex-Newmarket Redman,
Norman McGill, Toronto,
"Frenchy" Renaud of Ottawa and
"Moose" Heffernon, Kitchener, look
after the outfield drives. Heffernon
is the reserve pitcher but so far
hasn't pitched only a few innings
all. There is plenty of experience
and ability all along the line and
they play with the hustle so many
clubs lack these days.

Wes Perry, former Aurora hurler
and veteran Barrie softballer, where
he is now performing, pitched 15
games without losing one, with 15
inches included, and then in his last
two starts met disaster. Ivan
Gracey bested him in the centre
Simcoe league and in an exhibition
fixture, While Grill of Orillia minus
Ken Guilfoyle, evened their series
with the Barrie team.

Perry, whose hair is silvery, has

reason to feel ashamed of his
splendid record, even if he doesn't
win another game, and you can
bet that was the case. Inciden-
tally, Guilfoyle, the windmill
hurling sensation of the Barrie
Roxys way back when, declares he
has retired from softball for
good and has pitched his last game,
at Orillia at least.

Norval is a picturesque little Peel
county village, known for its
beauty and enterprise. As an exam-
ple of what can be done in a sport-
ing way there are three midget
teams playing this season as well as
an intermediate team in the Peel
county league. Moving spirit in the
league is the local Baptist
minister, Rev. James Self, who
holds down position on the inter-
mediate team himself, although a
year ago he had never played the
game. A new box field, with lights
has been erected and farm boys and
villagers are having a whale of a
time.

Other small centres in Peel
county that are playing lacrosse
include Cheltenham, Nortonville,
Inglewood and Caledon. We are
afraid that in a sporting way the
smaller centres of North York and
many of the bigger ones, too, will
have to take a back seat to our
neighbors in Peel county.

Golf inquiry the past week asked
what was the score when a shot
from within 60 feet of the pin
struck the flag. The answer is
that the player loses two strokes.
It seems a hard rule but the
general assumption is that the flag
will normally be out and striking
the flag will prevent you overdriv-
ing the green. The idea is to
penalize a fast ball which might
overrun the green.

A classic example of the tragedy
of this rule is the story of the great
Gene Sarazen who lost an impor-
tant tournament on this same ruling
when his ball struck the flag, his
ruddy not being quick enough to
the draw. Although the shot cost
him over \$1000 he went to his ever-
lasting credit, vented no spleen on
the scared caddy and blamed no-
body but himself.

Harry Peace, back in the early
30's, was one of the two brothers
performing on the gridiron and
hockey cushion in fine style for
Pleking College. Mr. Peace is
today with the armored corps at
Meaford, teaching tactics to bud-
ding young officers. His brother,
Jack, also on active service, was
one of the finest hockey players
ever seen on the Newmarket rink,
which is saying quite a bit over
the years.

Case Eccleston is a name that
needs no explanation in softball.
For 15 years he has been hurling
in high class company and doing
well. He pitched against Newmar-
ket for New Toronto in the early
30's. During the course of the
years he has tossed quite a few
no-hit games but none stranger
than that a few weeks ago against
Lieut. Hal Smith's navy team who
were in Newmarket on July 1. A
friend rouches for the accuracy of
the story. With only one man to
get, the navy players razed big
can hard and started him to the
office, he was afraid to pass the
batter and face Palmer, one of the
tars' best hitters.

Eccleston took up the challenge
and rolled the ball along the ground
until the batter drew a pass and
when Palmer came up, struck him
out. That's doing things the hard
way all right.

Mickey Sutton, one of Aurora's
most promising young athletes, now
stationed at No. 23 B.T.C., turned
up in another sports role to other
dear. He played soccer for the camp
against DeHaviland and, we
thought, gave a good account of
himself. He has little experience
in the roundball game but seems
destined to make good. Leunie
Wadsworth, boxing instructor at
Newmarket, has an eye on young
Sutton too, and so you may be see-
ing Howard in action in the squared
circle.

Harry Armstrong of Aurora and
King, according to word from over-
seas, took a big part in a big
sports day and placed third in the
hundred yard event and was a
member of the winning relay team.
He thereby won himself a 48-hour
pass to Rome and spent two days
rubber-necking at the wonders of
the eternal city. Harry enjoyed it
too. We have had a good many
letters from overseas and when it
comes to talking about Italy and
the bigger cities Rome included,
most of the boys are plumb dis-
gusted. Perhaps we should say
plumbing disgusted. One writes
"give me Toronto or Aurora any
day in the week, and I'm not lone-
some or homesick either."

Saw a perspiring figure in khaki
the other day almost as big as
yours truly, and got a big kick
when it turned out to be Bill Killo,
erstwhile Newmarket softballer and
sportsman, heading through Aurora
for his hometown. Bill is with the
armored corps at Borden and sta-
tioned at No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. on a
wireless course. Killo, in his day,
was a pretty fair performer and
when he retired played the game
just as hard from the bench as
well as acting as general factotum
for the Newmarket club. Looks
the picture of health these days.

Met Harold Botham, the other
day and knew he would be in the
athletic picture somewhere as
much as his heavy farm duties
would permit. While not playing
softball in a regular league this
year, Harold tells us that a group
of guys and gals from Vander-
ford and Gormley have gathered together
a pretty good mixed softball team
which has met fair success in the
sticks and are looking for new
fields to conquer.

The boys include Harry Eade,
Douglas and Norman Neigh and
Ewart Jennings, all well-known
rural hockey players, while the
feminine touch is provided by
Dorothy Eade, Pauline Sinclair,
Goodman Berg and Bodil Berg. The
boys pitch to the male players and
when the girls come to bat one of
the fast performers go to the hill-
top. The ball may not be
too classy, the players are having
quite a bit of fun. Ballantrea is
another centre where mixed soft-
ball is going over big and we
suppose we may expect more teams
of this nature in the future.

Gar. Eade, Aurora's gift to the
champion Newmarket Redmen of
1933, later a star up north and with
Elvendale, N.J., and Newmarket
club, is now stationed at No. 2
District Depot, Toronto, awaiting
army reporting. Gar. suffered a
shoulder injury and broken collar-
bone in the final clash of the se-
ries against Brampton last March

Good To Meet Town
Boys Overseas—Soldier

"Once again here we are with a
few lines to thank you so much for
cigarettes received last night,"
writes Sgt. R. H. McCann to the
Newmarket Veterans' Sol-
diers' Comforts fund. "I just re-
turned to the unit about a week ago
as you have probably heard that I
stopped a piece of shrapnel and
had a nice rest in the hospital for
a while."
"During my tour of all the differ-
ent camps you have to go through
to get back I met a few of the boys
from home. I met Ernie McCaffrey
just before he left for home and
saw Jack Luesby quite a number
of times as he is on staff there. I
also met Jack Watson at the con-
valescent depot. It is really good
to meet a few of the boys once in
a while."
"We have been having some real
hot weather here for about a month
now but where we are camped
we are able to go swimming every
day in the stream which is about
50 yards from my tent so we don't
mind it so much. I guess it will
be getting pretty hot around there
about now too."
"Once again, I must thank you
for the cigaret which I received
a couple of days ago," writes Pte.
J. L. Alderson. "I don't know just
what to say to show my apprecia-
tion for the way that you have sent
me cigarettes ever since I came
overseas but some day I hope to be
able to thank you all personally."
"We have had quite a bit of wet
weather these past few weeks but
have become accustomed to having
more rain than sunshine over here.
When it does get warm it is really
hot as you all probably know."

Ansnoerveld

Pte. H. Biemold spent the week-
end at his home.
Miss Anne Mukter, Windsor, is
visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Wydam.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher visited
friends in Hamilton over the week-
end.
Barf Vanderkleyn is still confined
to the hospital for Sick Children
where he has been for the past
several weeks.
Mrs. John Miedema and her
children and Mrs. Chas. Nydam
and family are leaving for a
month's holidays at Lake Simcoe.

Maple Hill

The Daily Vacation Bible
school closed with a picnic at
Sharon last Friday. A keen in-
terest was taken by the children
throughout the two weeks. Sev-
eral prizes were given for mem-
orizing scripture verses.
Miss Veals and Miss Moore,
who were in charge of the
school, returned to Toronto on
Saturday.
Mr. Orville Knights, Union-
ville, spent the weekend at his
home.
Mr. Murray Kennedy visited
his parents at Uxbridge on Sun-
day.
Mr. E. S. Kerr attended an
ordination service at Orillia last
Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief, Tor-
onto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dod-
son last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Tor-
onto, spent the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. Gillion. Doreen
Plummer is spending the sum-
mer with her aunt, Mrs. Gillion.
There was splendid attendance
and good services in the Baptist
church on Sunday.
Mr. Russell Gillion, who is
still in York County hospital, is
improving and expects to be
taking treatments at a Toronto
hospital soon.

Era and Express classifieds
bring finder and loser together.

and has more or less been incapaci-
tated since then. His shoulder
appears sound again and he hopes
once more to rejoin the armored
corps boys at Newmarket or Borden.

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KAY KYSER AND BAND
MARILYN MAXWELL - LENA HORNE
"SWING FEVER"
DICK FORAN
"GUNS OF THE PECOS"
MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - AUG. 7 - 8 - 9
ROBERT WALKER - DONNA REED
KEENAN WYNN
"SEE HERE PRIVATE HARGROVE"
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - AUG. 10 - 11 - 12
GEORGE MURPHY - GINNY SIMMS
ROCHESTER - LENA HORNE
TOMMY DORSEY AND BAND
"BROADWAY RHYTHM"

WILLOW BEACH

BOYS' COMFORTS CLUB
RAISES FUND OF \$125

The euchre and bazaar held at
Greenwood lodge by the Boys' Com-
forts club on Thursday evening was
a great success. The room was
tastefully decorated and lunch
was delicious. About \$125 was
taken from sale of goods and
money donated.
The Wednesday meeting of the
Boys' Comforts club was held at
the home of Mrs. C. J. Draper.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Fatenauve
visited relatives last weekend.
The lucky number on the quilt
draw was won by Pte. A. A.
Powell.
Two returned alien men who were
prisoners of war at the same prison
camp as W.O. Wm. Thompson
called on Bill's mother and gave
her the latest report on Bill's
health. He is very cheerful and
able to get around and looking
forward to the day he will be home
again.

KESWICK

There will be special music
at the morning service of the
United church on Sunday. The
subject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's
sermon will be "Living in the
Sky."
The evening service will be
transferred to Pine Beach.
Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Marritt,
Marjorie, Scott and Peter, Hel-
muth, N.Y., spent some time
last week with Mr. Wm. Marritt.
Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp
and Martin spent a few days
last week in Toronto visiting
Mrs. Lapp's sister, Mrs. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Markle,
St. Marys, called on friends
here on Wednesday. Mr. Markle

SPORT
HIGHLIGHTS

By BERT MORRISON

SPORT CARD

Stuart Scott School Ground

Baseball

Thursday, Aug. 3

Aurora vs. Newmarket

Softball

Friday, Aug. 4

Office Specialty vs. Dixon

Pencil

Monday, Aug. 7

Town vs. Davis Leather

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was the first bank manager at
Keswick Sterling bank.
Mrs. George Young, Newmar-
ket, has been visiting her son,
Mr. Ross Pollock, and other
relatives here.

Mrs. Wes. Rye, Chicago, is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne
Cowieson at Keswick Beach.
Mrs. English and family, Tor-
onto, visited friends here recent-
ly.
Miss Gladys Nicol returned to
Toronto Sunday after visiting

Mrs. Jack Cameron at LaClare.
Last weekend was the busiest
of the season for buslines and
boarding houses. There are a
great many visitors at Keswick
and the beach this summer.

Fred Peel has purchased the
lot opposite his mill and booth
from Roy Tomlinson.
The Era and Express may be
purchased in Aurora at Hess's,
Morning's, Whitelaw's and
Willis's.

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GEORGE
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A NEW FUNNIER GEORGE... IN
HIS BEST HIT... HILARIOUS ROLE!
"GEORGE in
the HOME
GUARD"
On The Same
Program
"FIND THE BLACKMAILER"
Jerome Cowan - Faye Emerson - Gene Lockhart

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

THE CROSS OF
Lorraine
A CHUCKLE WITH EVERY CHILL!
A merry mystery that
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Arthur Lake - Janis Carter - Lynne Roberts

MOUNT ALBERT Old Black Smith Shop Is Being Demolished

The old blacksmith shop next door to the Gospel hall is being torn down as it was in bad shape. This building was brought from the top of the hill some years ago where it had been for many years one of the old landmarks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Slorach are spending their holidays in Muskoka.

Mrs. E. Forrest has returned from a visit with relatives at Orillia.

Miss Wilda Hanson is the new "hello girl" at central. Mrs. Doris Stewart is leaving.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers spent several days in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. A. Sheppard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peck at Sutton last week.

Rev. C. J. Fox of Burks Falls will again be the guest speaker at the United church on Sunday morning and also at Hartman.

Rev. H. Cotton of Newmarket was the representative of the Temperance Federation on Sunday at the United church but, as he said, when it is announced beforehand, 55 percent of the congregation stay home, and they did. Those present listened to a very fine service.

Rev. R. V. Wilson assisted the choir with his violin and it is hoped Rev. Cotton may return again to visit Mount Albert.

Mrs. J. Tilley was called to Oakville Wednesday evening owing to the sudden passing of her father, Mr. J. R. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley, Sr., Belleville, spent several days last week at the home of their son, Mr. Joe Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes and Emma, Toronto, spent a week with Miss E. Hayes.

Mrs. Horace Brown received word that her son, Leonard, has been wounded in France.

Mrs. Ethel Harman has been holidaying at Jackson's Point.

Mrs. Bruce Davidson and Mrs. Markham have been spending a week at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Mildred Dike returned from Collingwood on Saturday after spending three weeks in that vicinity.

Mrs. J. Phillips, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Lyman Pearson.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Rolling for Reta Roling, a bride of this week, who received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes and children of Toronto have been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stokes.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mary, Orangeville, who are on holiday, called on several in town last week. Mary remained for several days as the guest of Miss Joan Mainprize.

Mrs. H. Hall entertained a

few friends on Tuesday evening at tea when Mr. Herbert Hall celebrated his 81st birthday. Mr. Hall received a number of gifts and cards.

Mr. Johnson, Caledon East, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Couper, for a few weeks.

A rain storm passed over this part on Friday afternoon and a great deal of the grain is down flat as a result.

Miss Marjorie Moore, Winnipeg, is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCormack and children, Toronto, have been visiting Mrs. McCormack's sister, Mrs. Charlie Green.

Mrs. Briggs, Sharon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Slorach.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Cain, Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell and family, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of Ingersoll spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

The United church is holding its Sunday-school picnic at Jackson's Point on Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinnon, Toronto, and Mrs. Mason and Miss Charlotte Mason, Alliston, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walsh.

The Keating family have moved to Sutton where Mr. Keating is employed by the C.N.R.

Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson has taken a cottage at Lake Simcoe for his family for August.

The Women's Institute have changed the date of their August meeting to Aug. 16, when it will be held as a picnic at Mrs. Macpherson's cottage, Willow Beach.

Hostesses are Mrs. B. Sinclair and Mrs. D. Stokes. Program committee is Mrs. K. Mitchell and Mrs. G. Macpherson. Members are asked to bring their lunch baskets.

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